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Stimulus Called 'Road to Hell'

EU president slams Obama's polices ahead of G-20 summit

BRUSSELS | The head of the European Union slammed President Obama's plan to spend nearly $2 trillion to push the U.S. economy out of recession as "the road to hell" that EU governments must avoid.

The blunt comments by Czech Prime Minister Mirek Topolanek to the European Parliament on Wednesday highlighted simmering European differences with Washington ahead of a key summit next week on fixing the world economy.

It was the strongest pushback yet from a European leader as the 27-nation bloc bristles from U.S. criticism that it is not spending enough to stimulate demand.

Shocked by the outburst, other European politicians went into damage control mode, with some reproaching the Czech leader for his language and others reaffirming their good diplomatic ties with the United States. The leaders of EU's major nations largely ignored Topolanek and his remarks.

Topolanek

Obama pays his first official visit to Europe next week, aiming to thrash out reforms to the global financial system with the Group of 20 nations and call on NATO allies to commit more troops to the U.S. war in Afghanistan. European leaders hope the new U.S. administration will agree with them on tightening oversight over the global financial system — which they see as crucial to fixing the global economy. (AP)

Hollywood Lights Up the Potomac — Briefly

GERALD MARTINEAU/TWP

ACTION SHOT: A rowing scull with a mannequin aboard is set ablaze in an explosion on the Potomac River during the filming of CBS' TV show "Washington Field" on Wednesday. The much ballyhooed special effect was far less impressive than it appears — and had been advertised — lasting mere seconds.

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DUMB LUCK

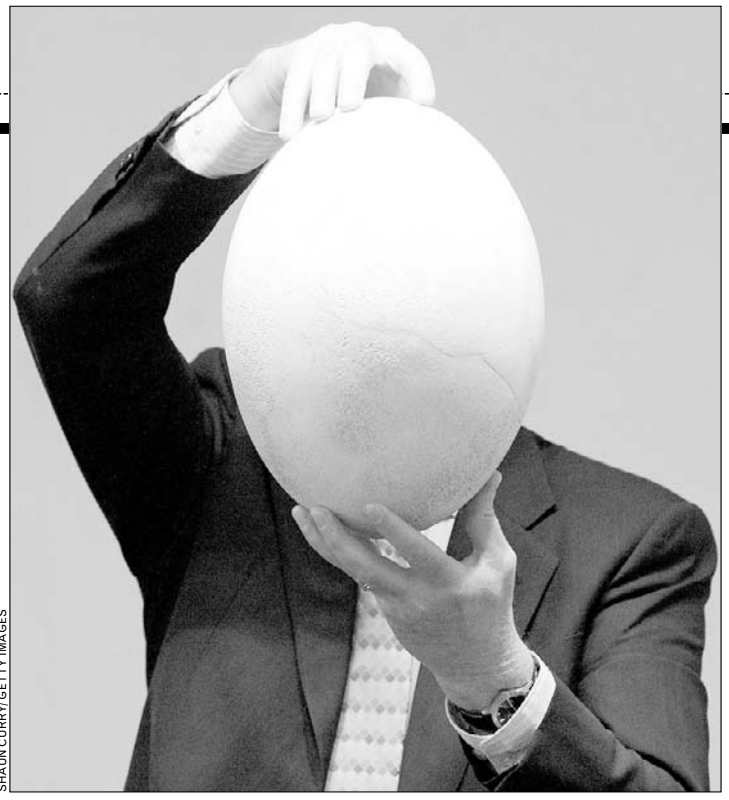
Winner Madoff Like A Bandit With Digits

Swindler Bernard Madoff is a lucky charm for one New York City construction worker. Ralph Amendolaro said he saw Madoff's prison number in a newspaper and had a good feeling, so he played the last three digits of it in the state lottery's Numbers game. It hit March 15, paying $1,500. Lottery officials say other people had the same idea. The number combination 0-5-4 produced 501 winning tickets the Sunday after Madoff's guilty plea, up from 120 winners the previous day. Madoff's prison registration number is 61727-054. People often play numbers they see on the news. So many folks played the flight number of a jet that landed in the Hudson River that the lottery had to halt sales. (AP)

POLICE BUSINESS

Man Cops to Crime

An ex-New York state trooper has admitted in court that he issued no less than five fake traffic tickets between Jan. 28 and Feb. 6 in Westchester County to Derrick Perry, a man he'd argued with. Lester Hooper, 35, took road rage to a whole new level. He pleaded guilty Tuesday in White Plains court to one count of official misconduct. As part of the plea deal, he resigned. The three-year veteran has been on paid suspension since his arrest. The 36-year-old will serve three years probation and pay $600 restitution to the Brooklyn man he targeted. Hooper's lawyer did not immediately return an after-hours message. He previously said the dispute involved contact between the ticketed man and Hooper's wife. (AP)



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AUCTION

Hatching A Rare Idea

A man holds allegedly the largest egg in the world in central London Wednesday. The egg was laid in the early 17th century, by the now-extinct Great Elephant Bird of Madagascar. It is priced at $7,340 — or roughly the price of a gently used two-door 2004 Honda Accord. The massive egg will be sold at the Chelsea Antiques Fair, which opened Wednesday. (AP)

AUGMENTATION

She Will Be Busted

Police in California are seeking a woman they said used a false identity to get breast implants and liposuction, and then skipped town. Huntington Beach police said Monday that a 30-year-old woman opened a line of credit in someone else's name in September 2008 and had the procedures worth more than $12,000 performed at the Pacific Center for Plastic Surgery. Employees said she never returned for follow-up visits. Police said the woman faces serious charges including commercial burglary, grand theft and identity theft. (AP)

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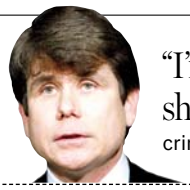

"I'm going to trust in the truth, and as it says in the Bible, the truth shall set you free." — **Rod Blagojevich**, former Illinois governor, discussing his pending criminal case during a two-hour shift as a radio talk show host on Wednesday in Chicago.

Nation

In Brief

RICH PEDRONCELLI/AP

About 150 people are estimated to be living in this "tent city" in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

City Council Votes to Move Residents From 'Tent City'

The Sacramento City Council has agreed to move about 150 people from a homeless encampment that put the city in the international spotlight. The council approved a proposal by Mayor Kevin Johnson to add beds at local shelters and close the so-called "tent city" by the end of April. The tents and tarpaulins about a mile northeast of the Capitol drew widespread attention after they were featured on "The Oprah Winfrey Show" last month. (AP)

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Bill Would Give Lawmakers Power to Officiate Weddings

State lawmakers are responsible for your tax rates, your tax dollars and whether you have to wear your seat belt. In Ohio, they could soon marry you, too. A proposal in the Ohio Legislature would give all 99 members of the House and 33 members of the Senate the power to oversee the saying of "I do." (AP)

Congress Unveils Budget Outlines

House, Senate versions of spending plan mostly in line with Obama's

WASHINGTON | Congressional Democrats advanced budget outlines Wednesday that largely mirror President Obama's tax and spending plans while imposing marginal changes to tame ballooning deficits.

"This budget will protect President Obama's priorities — education, energy, health care, middle-class tax relief and cut the deficit in half," Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid said after the president met in the Capitol with Democrats.

Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said the purpose of the president's visit was not to round up votes to assure passage of the plan. "He came here to show leadership and to show we're together on his priorities," the senator said.

Conrad

Conrad indicated changes had been made to reflect concern about the deficit, the most notable of which was to assume the president's middle-class tax cut would expire after 2010. Future attempts to extend the tax reductions would have to be paid for from elsewhere in the budget to avoid adding to the red ink, he said.

Obama came to the Capitol as committees in the House and Senate settled down to review similar budget plans, with votes on the floors of both houses expected by the end of next week.

Budget director Peter Orszag said the plans were "fully in line with the president's key priorities." Obama has said that he understands the process will require considerable give and take, but that he doesn't want to lose sight of the overall goals. (AP)

ARLINGTON, VA. | PRESIDENT VISITS TOMB OF THE UNKNOWNS

GERALD HERBERT/AP

MEDAL DAY: President Obama, accompanied by National Medal of Honor recipients, lays a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday in recognition of National Medal of Honor Day. In a statement, Obama said Medal of Honor recipients are the "foremost example of greatness in service and sacrifice."

N.Y.C. Officials Vote to Increase Transit Fares

NEW YORK | Officials running the nation's largest mass transit system voted Wednesday to impose steep fare hikes and painful service cuts to close a $1.2 billion budget gap.

The fare on city subways and buses will rise from $2 to $2.50; two subway lines and 35 bus routes will be eliminated; and service will be curtailed on other lines. Fares will rise on rail lines, and bridge and tunnel tolls will go up.

"Every single person who rides or uses the system will be affected," Metropolitan Transportation Authority Chairman H. Dale Hemmerdinger said after the MTA's board approved the cuts, fare increases and toll hikes. "That's how bad it is." (AP)

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F-22 Jet Crashes in Calif.

No word on whether pilot ejected from the top-of-the-line plane

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF. | One of the Air Force's top-of-the-line F-22 fighter jets crashed Wednesday in the high desert of Southern California. There was no immediate word on whether the pilot ejected.

The F-22A Raptor crashed 35 miles northeast of Edwards Air Force Base, Pentagon spokesman Gary Strassburg said. The Bureau of Land Management identifies the area as Harper Dry Lake, a vast and empty expanse of sometimes marshy flat land.

Rescue crews were at the site in the afternoon but there was no information on the status of the pilot, said Lt. Col. Karen Platt, an Air Force spokeswoman at the Pentagon.

CARL DE SOUZA/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

An F-22A Raptor like the one above crashed in California on Wednesday.

The crash occurred at 10 a.m., said Airman 1st Class William O'Brien.

The jet, assigned to the 411th Flight Test Squadron of Edwards' 412th Test Wing, was on a test mission, said Air Force Maj. David Small at the Pentagon.

The radar-evading F-22s each cost $140 million and are designed for air dominance. The warplanes can carry air-to-air missiles but are capable of ground attack, too.

The $65 billion F-22 program is embattled, with some opponents contending that a different warplane under development, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, is more versatile and less costly at $80 million per plane.

F-22s were grounded for two weeks after one crashed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada in December 2004. They were cleared again to fly after a review, and an Air Force statement at the time said officials were "highly confident in the design, testing and development" of the aircraft. (AP)

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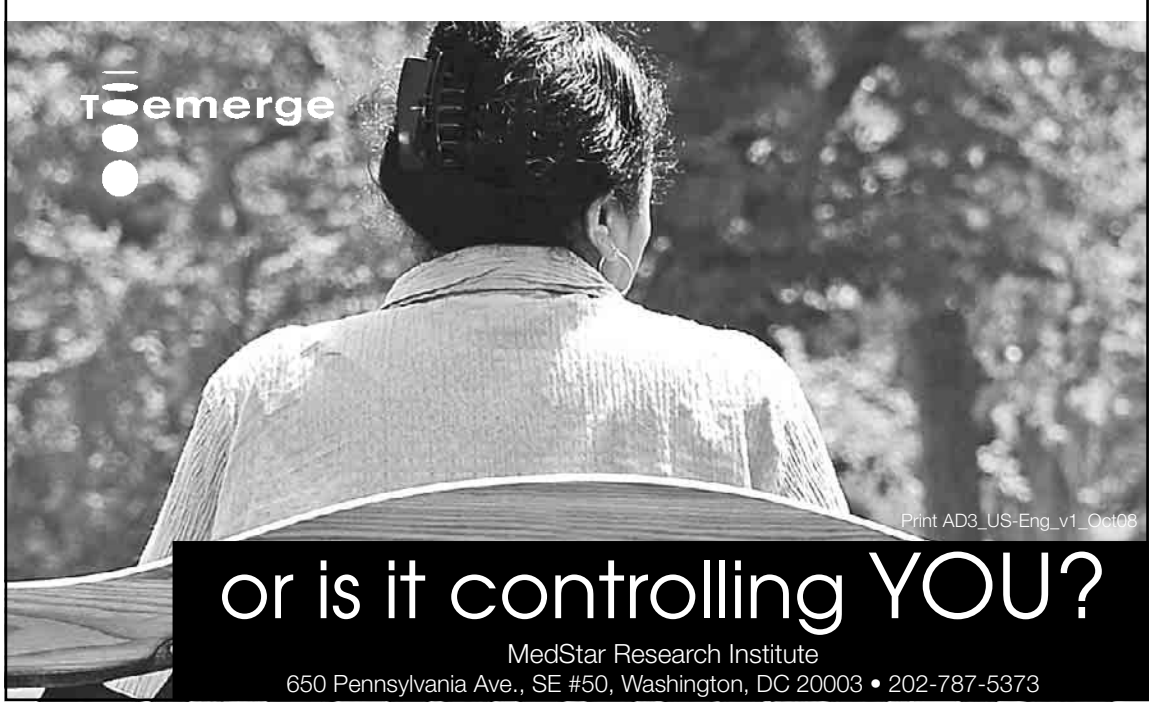

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For the first time, astronomers have tracked an asteroid from space to the surface of Earth, finding 8.7 pounds of black jagged rocks in the remote Sudan desert.

Astronomers' Wish Finally Comes True

Scientists find pieces of a shooting star for the first time in Sudan

WASHINGTON | For the first time, scientists have matched a meteorite found on Earth with a specific asteroid that became a fireball plunging through the sky.

Last October, astronomers tracked a small non-threatening asteroid heading toward Earth before it became a "shooting star," something they had not done before. It blew up in the sky, and scientists thought there would be no space rocks left to examine.

But a painstaking search by dozens of students through the remote Sudan desert came up with 8.7 pounds of black jagged rocks, leftovers from the asteroid 2008 TC3. And those dark rocks were full of surprises and minuscule diamonds, according to a study published Thursday in the journal Nature.

"This was a meteorite that was not in our collection, a completely new material," said study lead author Peter Jenniskens of NASA's Ames Research Center in California. For years, astronomers have been lobbying to send a robot probe to an asteroid, grab a chunk of it and return it to Earth for labs to analyze the material. Instead a piece of an asteroid dropped in their laps and the researchers were able to track where it came from and where it landed.

A painstaking search in Sudan yielded 8.7 pounds of black jagged rocks.

The asteroid, which mostly burned in the atmosphere 23 miles above the ground, is likely a leftover from when chunks of rock tried and failed to become a planet, about 4.5 billion years ago, scientists said.

SETH BORENSTEIN, AP

BY THE NUMBERS: Fewer than 10 percent of the 1.3 million legally blind people in the United States read Braille, and just 10 percent of blind children are learning it, according to a report to be released Thursday by the National Federation of the Blind. At the height of its use in the 1950s, more than half the nation's blind children were learning Braille. (AP)

LEARN BY THE SLICE: A history teacher in Pocatello, Idaho, has raised money to help his high school by selling ad space on all his tests and handouts to a local pizza shop.

Nation

Famed Black Scholar Dies

John Hope Franklin wrote landmark book on U.S. race relations

RALEIGH, N.C. | John Hope Franklin, a revered Duke University historian and scholar of life in the South and the black experience in the United States, died Wednesday. He was 94.

Duke spokesman David Jarmul said Franklin died of congestive heart failure at the university's hospital in Durham.

Born and raised in an all-black community in Oklahoma where he was often subjected to humiliating incidents of racism, he was later instrumental in bringing down the legal and historical validations of such a world.

As an author, his book "From Slavery to Freedom" was a landmark integration of black history into American history. As a scholar, his research helped Thurgood Marshall win Brown v. Board of Education, the 1954 case that outlawed the doctrine of "separate but equal" in the nation's public schools.

KAREN TAM/AP FILE

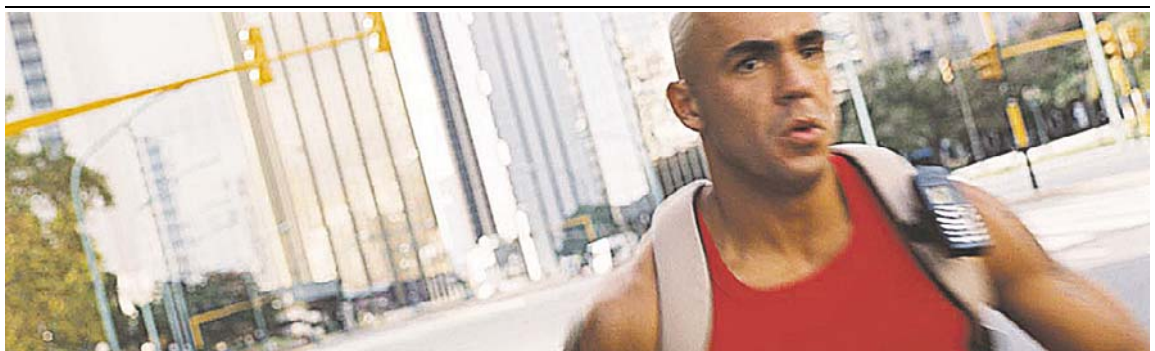
John Hope Franklin attends to orchids at his home in Durham, N.C., in 2005.

Franklin broke numerous color barriers. He was the first black department chair at a predominantly white institution, Brooklyn College; the first black professor to hold an endowed chair at Duke University; and the first black president of the American Historical Association.

Above all, he documented how blacks had lived and served alongside whites from the nation's birth. Black patriots fought at Lexington and Concord, Franklin pointed out in his book, published in 1947. They crossed the Delaware with Washington and explored with Lewis and Clark. The text sold million of copies and remains required reading in college classrooms.

Late in life, Franklin chaired President Bill Clinton's Initiative on Race and received more than 100 honorary degrees, the NAACP's Spingarn Award and the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

As he aged, Franklin spent more time in the greenhouse behind his home — where he nursed orchids — than in library stacks. He fell in love with the flowers because "they're full of challenges, mystery" — the same reasons he fell in love with history. MARTHA WAGGONER (AP)



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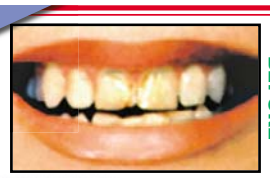

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"[Palestinians] should understand that they have in our government a partner for peace."

—**Benjamin Netanyahu**, Israeli prime minister-designate, in a speech Wednesday.

Clinton: U.S. Fuels Border Violence

Envoy says Americans share responsibility for Mexico's drug trade

MEXICO CITY | U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said Wednesday that America's "insatiable" demand for illegal drugs and its inability to stop weapons from being smuggled into Mexico are fueling an alarming spike in violence along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Clinton said the United States shares responsibility with Mexico for dealing with the violence and that the Obama administration will work with Mexican authorities to improve security on both sides of the border.

Clinton

President Obama himself said Tuesday that he wanted the U.S. to do more to prevent guns and cash from illicit drug sales from flowing across the border into Mexico. But Clinton's remarks appeared more forceful in recognizing the U.S. share of the blame. In the past, particularly under the Bush administration, Mexican officials have complained that Washington never acknowledged the extent that the U.S. demand for drugs and weapons smuggling fuels the violence.

"I feel very strongly we have a co-responsibility," Clinton told reporters accompanying her to Mexico City a day after the Obama administration said it would send more money, technology and manpower to secure the Southwestern frontier and help Mexico battle the cartels.

Criminals are outgunning law enforcement officials, she said, referring to guns and military-style equipment such as night vision goggles that the cartels are smuggling into Mexico from the United States.

"Clearly, what we have been doing has not worked, and it is unfair for our incapacity ... to be creating a situation where people are holding the Mexican government and people responsible," she said. MATTHEW LEE (AP)

CLAUDIO CRUZ/AP

A soldier escorts Hector Huerta after a press conference on Wednesday.

Wanted Mexican Is Arrested

Suspected drug cartel leader is detained in a suburb in Monterrey

MEXICO CITY | Soldiers captured one of Mexico's most-wanted smugglers, a man accused of controlling the flow of drugs through the northern city of Monterrey for the powerful Beltran-Leyva cartel, the Mexican army said Wednesday.

The announcement came hours before U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived in Mexico promising to help end drug violence that is spilling into the U.S.

Gen. Luis Arturo Oliver said Hector Huerta was detained Tuesday in a Monterrey suburb, along with four men identified as his bodyguards. Soldiers also seized assault rifles and four grenades.

Huerta was arrested on an outstanding homicide warrant; the other four suspects were being held pending charges.

Huerta is the first most-wanted trafficker to be captured since the government on Monday published a list of top suspects. The list identified him as a top Beltran-Leyva cartel lieutenant.

The mustached, chubby-cheeked Huerta is nicknamed "La Burra," or female donkey. "Burro," or male donkey, is a slang word for the people paid by cartels to transport drugs across borders. MARK STEVENSON (AP)

In Brief

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Activist: Guide May Have Led Reporters to N. Korea

Two American journalists being held by North Korea may have been led across the border from China by a guide promising them exclusive footage of human trafficking or drug deals, an activist who helped organize their trip said Wednesday. The Rev. Chun Ki-won says he repeatedly warned Laura Ling and Euna Lee by phone not to stray into North Korean territory in the days before their March 17 detention. (AP)

CAMP STRIKER, IRAQ

U.S.: Attacks on Iraqi Forces On Rise South of Baghdad

Attacks on Iraqi security forces have increased in an area south of Baghdad where the Iraqis are in control, even as violence nationwide has fallen to levels similar to those during the first months of the war, U.S. officers said Wednesday. The spike in attacks has not risen so much that it would affect U.S. plans to turn over more security responsibility to the Iraqis, Gen. Carter Ham, the commander of U.S. Army Europe, was told. (AP)

WHO KNEW? Chinese officials are giving contraceptive pills to gerbils to try to reduce their numbers. Gerbils are plaguing China's northwest, the BBC reported.

NIGERIA | 11 ARE KILLED IN BUILDING COLLAPSE

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DESPERATE SEARCH: A man on Wednesday looks through the rubble of a three- or four-story residential building that collapsed Tuesday without warning in Lagos, Nigeria. At least 11 bodies have been found in the rubble, and rescuers were still searching for survivors. There was no immediate word on what may have caused the building to collapse.

New Oversight for Venezuela's Ports

CARACAS, VENEZUELA | President Hugo Chavez signed two decrees on Wednesday, creating national companies that will oversee Venezuela's seaports and airports.

Lawmakers loyal to the socialist president earlier this month approved a law that brought all of Venezuela's major transportation hubs under federal control, and the National Guard has since seized ports in at least four states.

"I'm creating a new state enterprise," Chavez said in a televised speech Wednesday in which he announced the creation of the state companies.

The decrees will become law upon their publication in Venezuela's Official Gazette.

The two companies, called the Bolivariana de Puertos and Bolivariana de Aeropuertos, will report to Venezuela's Ministry of Housing and Public Works.

Critics say the move will limit the powers of state governors, who previously collected revenue from tariffs they imposed at ports under their administration. Opposition-sided governors say the new law violates the constitution. (AP)

73 | **The amount, in thousands of dollars,** a 7-inch carved whale tooth memento from Charles Darwin's 1831 expedition to the Galapagos Islands is expected to earn at auction this fall.

World

Israel Under Fire for Shells

Human Rights Watch says phosphorous use in Gaza amounts to crime

JERUSALEM | Israel fired white phosphorous shells indiscriminately over densely populated areas of Gaza in what amounts to a war crime, the Human Rights Watch said in a report Wednesday.

The New York-based group called on the United Nations to launch an investigation into alleged violations of the rules of war, both by Israel and Hamas, during the three-week Gaza war.

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The number of burning wedges each white phosphorous shell bursts into, over a radius of more than 135 yards.

The Israeli military said Wednesday that the shells were used in line with international law.

"The claim that smoke shells were used indiscriminately, or to threaten the civilian population, is baseless," the military said.

OLIVIER LABAN-MATTEI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Material said to be white phosphorous burns in the Gaza Strip in January. A Human Rights Watch report Wednesday said Israel fired the shells indiscriminately in Gaza.

International law permits the use of phosphorous weapons as flares or to create smoke screens masking the movement of troops.

However, Human Rights Watch said Israeli troops frequently fired the shells over densely populated areas. The firing "was indiscriminate and is evidence of war crimes," the report said.

The group documented only some of the cases, including white phosphorous shells fired at a Gaza City hospital, the U.N. headquarters, a school and a market. In six attacks, 12 civilians were killed and dozens wounded, said Human Rights Watch researcher Fred Abrahams.

Human Rights Watch said Hamas should also be investigated for war crimes, including indiscriminate rocket fire into Israeli border towns. KARIN LAUB (AP)

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World

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Continental AG employees burn tires during a protest in Paris, France, Wednesday against plans to close one of the company's auto parts factories in 2010.

Workers' Outrage Grows in France

3M employees hold boss hostage as anger mounts over economy

PARIS | French workers burned tires, marched on the presidential palace and held a manager of U.S. manufacturer 3M hostage Wednesday as anger mounted over job cuts and executive bonuses.

Rising public outrage at employers on both sides of the Atlantic has been triggered by executives' cashing in bonus checks even as their companies were kept afloat with billions of dollars in taxpayers' money and unemployment soars.

As the U.S. administration seeks ways of recouping some of the $165 million in bonuses paid to executives at insurance giant American International Group Inc., French President Nicolas Sarkozy is threatening new laws on bonuses.

The $4.3 million exit bonus paid to the former head of Valeo SA, an auto parts maker that received state aid, has fueled outrage in France. Controversy also grew Wednesday over bonuses at brokerage company Cheuvreux, a unit of a French bank that received state handouts.

Rising public outrage at employers has led to kidnappings, marches and strikes in France, a country with a tradition of labor unrest.

A French 3M executive was being held hostage for the second day at a plant in Pithiviers, as workers protested layoffs. The situation was calm, however, with labor talks taking place there Wednesday.

Detained 3M manager Luc Rousselet told an AP reporter "Everything's fine" and workers planned to bring him mussels and fries for dinner. EMMA VANDORE (AP)

CONTINENTAL RIFT

Public furor over the economy is emerging in many parts of Europe:

➜ In **SCOTLAND**, vandals smashed windows at the home of the ex-CEO of the Royal Bank of Scotland, who resigned in disgrace but with an annual pension of $1.2 million.

➜ In **SWEDEN**, truck maker Volvo and bank SEB were forced to withdraw compensation plans for top executives amid public outrage.

➜ In **SWITZERLAND**, top executives at UBS AG, which received a $60 billion government bailout, have given back their 2008 bonuses.

➜ In **GREECE**, attacks against financial institutions — commonplace there — have grown in intensity.

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Guilty Plea in Mortgage Fraud Scam

Former exotic dancer admits she played role in massive swindling

A former exotic dancer accused of orchestrating a massive mortgage fraud scheme pleaded guilty in federal court in Greenbelt Wednesday, admitting that she played a central role in swindling desperate homeowners out of millions of dollars.

Joy Jackson, who lived lavishly while the real estate market boomed, wore a green jail jumpsuit in federal court this morning, the word "PRISONER" across her back. She was a world away from her $800,000 wedding at the Mayflower in 2006, where she was feted by more than 300 guests and serenaded at the reception by Patti LaBelle.

Jackson, 41, who was the president of the Metropolitan Money Store in Lanham, faces a decade or more in prison.

Long before the collapse of the real estate market made mortgage fraud a top Justice Department priority, investigators were zeroing in on the Metropolitan Money Store and other businesses Jackson used to prey on homeowners facing foreclosure.

COURTESY OF CHRIS DUNCAN

Joy Jackson, left, and her husband, Kurt Fordham, are shown at their $800,000 wedding in 2006. She pleaded guilty to participating in a massive mortgage fraud scheme.

Instead of helping people hold on to their homes, as they promised, Jackson and her co-conspirators took title to properties, drained them of equity and charged exorbitant transaction fees, according to prosecutors.

In July, Jackson, her husband and several others were indicted by a federal grand jury. Six of the defendants, including Jackson's key accomplice, Jennifer McCall, have already pleaded guilty.

Appearing Wednesday morning in Greenbelt before U.S. District Judge Roger W. Titus, Jackson pleaded guilty to conspiracy to mail and wire fraud, which carries a maximum prison term of 30 years. With no known criminal record, she is likely to face a sentence in the range of 10 to 12 years.

Three defendants, including Jackson's husband, Kurt Fordham, are still scheduled to go on trial in July.

The conspiracy spanned from September 2004 to June 2007. Already, 115 victims of the fraud have been identified just in Maryland, and that number is expected to grow, said Assistant U.S. Attorney James A. Crowell IV.

HENRI E. CAUVIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Va. Gubernatorial Candidates Agree To 5 Debates

Democratic gubernatorial candidates R. Creigh Deeds, Terry McAuliffe and Brian Moran announced Wednesday that they will participate in five debates and three joint appearances before the June 9 primary.

The Washington Post and washingtonpost.com will host the last debate, along with Northern Virginia Community College, on May 19 in Annandale.

Deeds campaign manager Joe Abbey, McAuliffe campaign manager Mike Henry and Moran general consultant Steve Jarding released the following joint statement:

"We are pleased to announce this debate and joint appearance schedule in the run-up to the June 9th primary to pick our next Democratic governor of Virginia. Our campaigns worked together to schedule as many joint appearances and debates as possible all across the Commonwealth."

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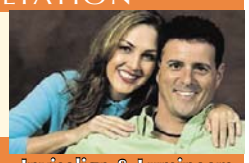

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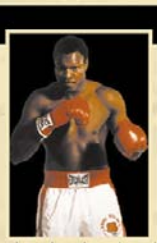

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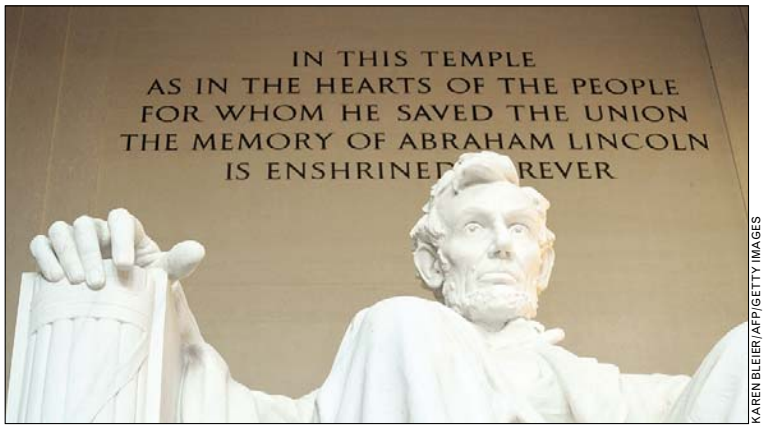

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On April 16, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln freed the District's 3,000 slaves. In 2005, then-D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams made Emancipation Day a D.C. holiday.

Fenty: Eliminate Emancipation Day

Proposal would end holiday memorializing freeing of D.C. slaves

The latest budget cut in the District: a four-year-old holiday for city workers called Emancipation Day.

Under Mayor Adrian M. Fenty's proposed fiscal 2010 spending plan, the April 16 holiday, which commemorates the day in 1862 when President Abraham Lincoln freed the District's 3,000 slaves, would be discontinued next year. The reason: not having to pay workers who work that day holiday rates would save the city about $1.3 million, the mayor's office said.

Emancipation Day was the brainchild of then-D.C. Council member Vincent B. Orange Sr., a Democrat, and was signed into law by then-Mayor Anthony Williams in 2005.

"Creating this holiday will help to make this day of remembrance a permanent part of the District's civic culture and an appropriate celebration of those who sacrificed in fighting slavery," Williams said at the time.

Lincoln signed a bill freeing the District's slaves nine months before he issued his Emancipation Proclamation.

Fenty's $5.4 billion budget proposal represents a 4 percent decline from last year's budget and would eliminate 1,632 jobs, freeze employee salaries and raise a host of taxes and fees on services and business licenses. DAVID NAKAMURA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Money

ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

Hannah Teng buys a new bike at a Costco store Tuesday in Shoreline, Wash. Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods unexpectedly rose in February.

Economy Shows Signs of Recovery

Analysts urge caution, say the turnaround is unlikely to continue

WASHINGTON | Orders to U.S. factories for big-ticket manufactured goods and new-home sales both rose unexpectedly in February, but economists said the gains were unlikely to last as the recession persists.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that orders for durable goods — manufactured products expected to last at least three years — increased 3.4 percent last month, much better than the 2 percent fall economists expected. It was the first advance after a record six-straight months of declines.

The department also reported that new-home sales rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 337,000 from an upwardly revised January figure of 322,000.

Still, the rebound in both factory orders and new-home sales may be temporary. Upticks in retail sales and housing starts last month, along with a private-sector group's index of leading economic indicators dropping less than expected were welcomed, but none was viewed as sustainable given all the problems facing the economy.

DON RYAN/AP

New home-sales jumped last month but were still the second-worst on record.

"The worst of the drop in [home] sales is over, but a sustained recovery, still less price stability, is a way off still," Ian Shepherdson, chief U.S. economist at High Frequency Economics, wrote in a note to clients.

Manufacturers have been battered by the current recession as demand for cars, airplanes, household appliances, furniture and other large goods shrinks.

The government is scheduled to report Thursday on the overall economy. Economists think that data will show the economy falling at an annual rate of 6.5 percent in the final three months of last year. (AP)

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USPS May Run Out of Cash in '09

Facing massive losses, agency's chief pleads with Congress for help

WASHINGTON | The financially strapped U.S. Postal Service will run out of money this year without help from Congress, Postmaster General John Potter warned on Wednesday.

"We are facing losses of historic proportion. Our situation is critical," Potter told a House subcommittee.

The agency lost $2.8 billion last year and is looking at much larger losses this year said Potter, who is seeking congressional permission to reduce mail delivery from six days to five days a week.

ALEX BRANDON/AP

Postmaster General John Potter testifies Wednesday on Capitol Hill. Potter is seeking permission from Congress to reduce mail delivery to five days per week.

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The amount, in billions of dollars, the United States Postal Service lost last year.

Potter first raised the possibility of delivery cutbacks in January, but the idea has not been warmly received in Congress.

"With the Postal Service facing budget shortfalls, the subcommittee will consider a number of options to restore financial stability and examine ways for the Postal Service to continue to operate without cutting services," said subcommittee chairman Stephen F. Lynch, D-Mass.

Lynch said the financial stability of the Postal Service is "critical to the American expectation of affordable six-day mail delivery."

Even if the agency succeeds in reaching its planned cost cuts of $5.9 billion, there could still be a $6 billion deficit in 2010, Potter said.

"Without a change, we will exhaust our cash resources," Potter said. "We can no longer afford business as usual."

He estimated that delivering mail five days a week instead of six would save the agency $3.5 billion per year. (AP)

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Sports

"It was a misunderstanding, because I didn't say anything like this. When somebody tells me something like this, I say: 'Bring me the tape.'"

—**Pele**, who Wednesday retracted comments on Brazilian soccer players Robinho and Ronaldo doing drugs.

Bird vs. Magic Launched Madness

Wilbon: 30 years ago, the NCAA tournament became a phenomenon

NCAA HOOPS | Magic Johnson and Larry Bird did this. With all due respect to John Wooden and his 10 championships at UCLA, the Bruins dominated what was then merely a basketball tournament. But Magic and Bird, 30 years ago Thursday night, gave us March Madness.

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> **AL MCGUIRE**, HALL OF FAME COACH

Most people, in a TV audience of about 20 million, had never seen either man play live on TV. Few had seen Bird, who had been on national television only three times all season, even though the Sycamores were undefeated. A great many, having heard stories about Bird's shooting and passing skills, were stunned to turn on the game that night and find that Bird was white.

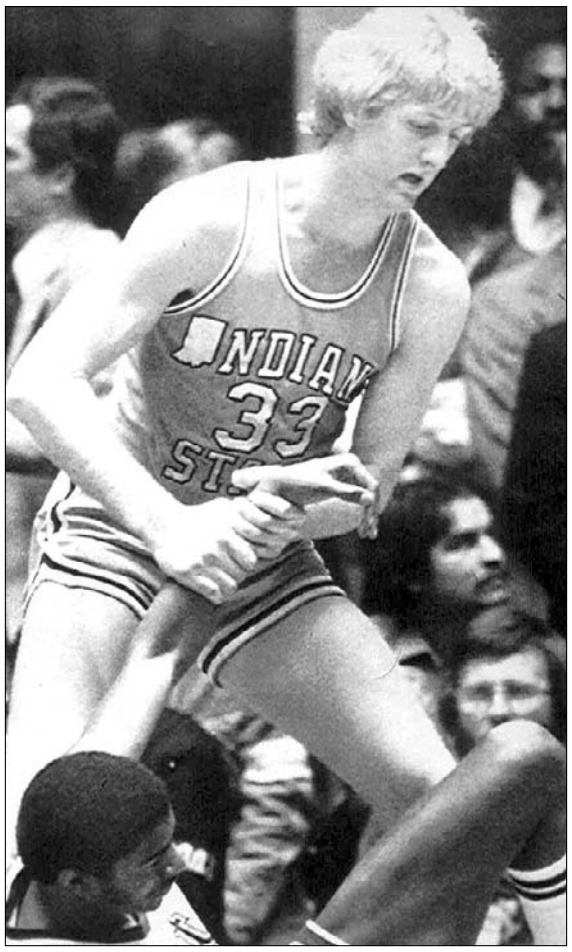
College basketball, by today's standards, was primitive in 1979. Coaches usually didn't have film of an upcoming opponent, and because scouting was outsourced, coaches from out of conference had never seen Bird or Magic until the teams took the court. It seemed as if everything about college basketball changed that night, and dramatically so.

In 1979, the NCAA tournament had a 40-team field. It was expanded twice over the next six years, to 48 teams in 1980 and 64 teams in 1985. The rights fees, only $5.2 million in 1979, doubled in 1980, went to $48 million in 1982 (when CBS snatched the tournament from NBC) and doubled to $96 million in 1985. Now, it's $6 billion over 11 years.

On the court, Bird-Magic kicked off an era that in just six years gave us Isiah Thomas, Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Hakeem Olajuwon, all of whom played in the NCAA tournament title game. The Big East and ESPN were born.

And as former Marquette coach and CBS announcer Al McGuire is quoted as saying in Seth Davis' must-read book, "When March Went Mad," "The college game was already on the launching pad. Then Bird and Magic came along and pushed the button."

MICHAEL WILBON (THE WASHINGTON POST)



AP

Larry Bird, left, helps Magic Johnson to his feet in the NCAA championship 30 years ago on Thursday. In the end, though, Johnson was standing tall and smiling as his Michigan State squad beat Bird's previously undefeated Indiana State team.

WHERE MADNESS BEGAN

Larry Bird and Magic Johnson's championship game was the NCAA's coming-out party:

20 MILLION PEOPLE

watched Michigan State take on Indiana State on March 26, 1979 — 30 years ago today.

35% OF ALL TV SETS

that were turned on that night were tuned to Bird and Magic.

$5.2 MILLION

The television rights fee for the NCAA tournament in 1979; a year later, it doubled, and by 1985 it increased to $96 million.

$6 BILLION OVER 11 YEARS

The television rights fee today.

AP

Magic Johnson and Michigan State celebrate after winning the NCAA title.

The Washington Post

For more of Wilbon's column, including what he remembers most from the 1979 college hoops season | **Today's Sports**

In Brief

FOOTBALL

NFL Commissioner Wants Longer Regular Season

More games that count, perhaps as early as August 2011? That's exactly what NFL commissioner Roger Goodell wants. There are several hurdles to conquer before the league can expand its regular season from 16 to 17 or 18 games, including reaching a new collective bargaining agreement with the players union. "Anytime you have change, there is some reluctance. But it's clear we don't need four preseason games anymore," Goodell said Wednesday. (AP)

ELIZABETH KREUTZ/AP

Lance Armstrong had 12 screws and a steel plate inserted in his collarbone.

CYCLING

Armstrong Recovering From Surgery on His Collarbone

Lance Armstrong was recovering Wednesday from surgery on his broken collarbone. Surgeon Doug Elenz inserted a steel plate and 12 screws to stabilize the collarbone, which was broken in four pieces. Rating the surgery on a scale of one to 10, from easy to difficult, Elenz called the procedure an 8. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NCAA HOOPS (7 P.M. ON CBS) A Sweet 16 doubleheader begins with Pittsburgh vs. Xavier and Villanova vs. Duke in the early games, followed by Connecticut vs. Purdue and Memphis vs. Missouri.

NBA (8:15 P.M. ON TNT) Dwyane Wade is looking for the MVP with the Miami Heat, who faces the Chicago Bulls, who are seeking a playoff spot.

GOLF (3 P.M. ON TGC) The first round of the Arnold Palmer Classic in Orlando, Fla., precedes the LPGA's Phoenix International.

CONSOLATION PRIZE: Rafael Palmeiro, who hit 569 homers in the majors but was caught using steroids, will be inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame. Cooperstown remains unlikely.

Sports

Zorn: No Interest in Cutler

Redskins coach shoots down trade talk, says Campbell is the starter

REDSKINS | Coach Jim Zorn said on Wednesday that the Washington Redskins are not pursuing a trade for Denver Broncos quarterback Jay Cutler.

The Redskins have been among the teams linked to Cutler if the Broncos opt to trade him because of his dispute with first-year coach Josh McDaniels. But Zorn said at Wednesday's NFC coaches' breakfast at the annual league meeting that the Redskins are not among the teams that have expressed interest in Cutler to the Broncos.

Zorn

Zorn said he has not felt the need to reassure his own quarterback, Jason Campbell, that the Redskins are committed to him. When asked whether he has spoken to Campbell about the reports of the Redskins' interest in Cutler, Zorn said: "Not specifically."

But Zorn said he's made it clear to Campbell that the club is committed to him as its starter. "I was talking to him about the upcoming season," Zorn said.

On other topics, Zorn said that the Redskins remain interested in re-signing defensive end Phillip Daniels and linebacker Marcus Washington, but the two veteran free agents continue to explore their opportunities elsewhere, too.

MARK MASKE (THE WASHINGTON POST)

2009 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

In the NCAA basketball tournament, the No. 1 overall seed gets the reward of playing the winner of a play-in game. That's not the case for Boston University, the nation's No. 1 hockey team. The Terriers have a tougher-than-expected first-round matchup against Ohio State — which couldn't face No. 1 seeds Michigan and Notre Dame in the first round because they are in the same conference. Also looming is No. 2 North Dakota, which has been to four-straight Frozen Fours.

Pick: Boston University

Round of 16: No. 2 North Dakota vs. No. 3 UNH, Sat., 2 p.m.; No. 1 Boston U. vs. No. 4 Ohio State, Sat., 5:30 p.m.
Elite 8: Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

PLAYER TO WATCH

Sophomore James van Riemsdyk, New Hampshire: The second overall pick in the 2007 NHL draft, van Riemsdyk can take over any game, but consistency has been an issue despite a team-leading 39 points this year.

MIDWEST REGIONAL

It has been a remarkable turnaround for Notre Dame's program under coach Jeff Jackson, who inherited a 5-27-6 team when he arrived on campus in 2005-06 and now has the Irish as a No. 1 seed a year after reaching the national title game. Notre Dame shouldn't have much trouble in this region if it plays like it has all season. One potential stumbling block could be No. 2 seed Northeastern and its talented junior netminder Brad Thiessen, the Hockey East player of year.

Pick: Notre Dame

Round of 16: No. 2 Northeastern vs. No. 3 Cornell, Sat., 4 p.m.; No. 1 Notre Dame vs. No. 4 Bemidji State, Sat., 7 p.m.
Elite 8: Sunday, 7 p.m.

PLAYER TO WATCH

Junior Brad Thiessen, Northeastern: As his school's first-ever Hockey East player of the year, Thiessen has been the main reason the Huskies tied a school record for wins this season (25). MARK GIANNOTTO

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Sports

GIRLS OUTSMART GUYS: Four teams in the women's round of 16 had perfect graduation rates, while five of the remaining men's teams graduated 50 percent or fewer of their players, according to a study released Wednesday comparing the two basketball tournament fields.

Cunningham, 'Cats Hit the Big Time

Star from Silver Spring is driving force behind Villanova's NCAA run

NCAA MEN'S HOOPS | Dante Cunningham had to dust off the history books to find something appealing about Villanova.

Three Final Four appearances and a national title in 1985 look nifty on banners hanging from the rafters. For today's players born after Rollie Massimino coached the Wildcats to their only NCAA championship, the 1980s may as well have been ancient history.

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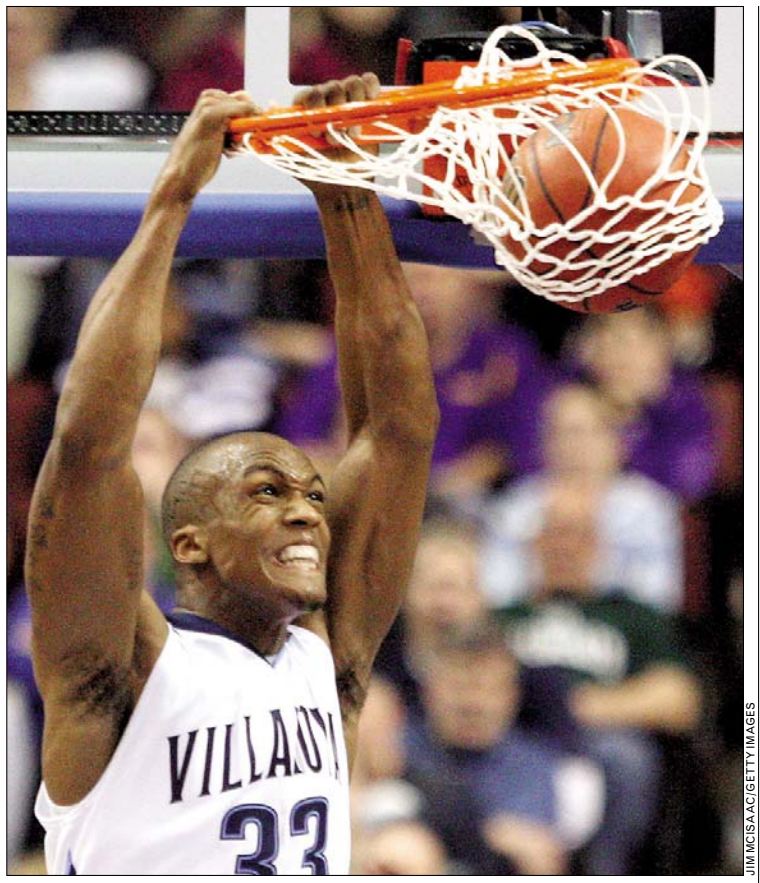
CBS, THU.

"Villanova was a big-time school way before my time," Cunningham said on Monday.

Now? Well, Cunningham thinks the Wildcats are back as one of the elite teams in basketball. Go ahead and put Villanova up there with UCLA, Duke, North Carolina or any other household power, and Cunningham likes how the Wildcats compare.

Villanova (28-7) is in the round of 16 for the fourth time in five years, an achievement only Memphis and North Carolina can boast. Of course, the Tar Heels have a national championship, and Memphis has played in the title game during that span, bute the Wildcats have yet to reach the Final Four.



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Senior Dante Cunningham has gone from a jittery freshman to the leader in most statistical categories for Villanova. The Wildcats face No. 2-seed Duke Thursday.

The Wildcats are definitely back on the map as title contenders, though, and Cunningham is a pivotal reason Villanova is playing against Duke (30-6) in an East Regional semifinal on Thursday in Boston.

> "I just had to become more of an offensive threat."
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> **DANTE CUNNINGHAM**, VILLANOVA

The tentative, jittery freshman from Silver Spring, Md., who deferred to NBA-bound guards like Randy Foye and Allan Ray has morphed into Villanova's go-to scorer in the post. He leads the Wildcats in scoring and rebounding.

"As the years went on, things change," said Cunningham, second-team All-Big East pick. "Developing as a player myself, understanding what the team needed to win more games, I just had to become more of an offensive threat. Honestly, I think it wasn't too hard just because I put in the time; I put in the time off the court working on my individual game. So, when the time came for me to step up as an offensive player, it really wasn't that hard." DAN GELSTON (AP)

LOOK WHO'S BACK

The No. 2-seed Duke Blue Devils are in the regional semis for the 10th time in 12 years, but this also is the first time they've advanced this deeply into the bracket since 2006. Loved or hated, there's certainly no middle ground when it comes to the perennial power that Coach Mike Krzyzewski has taken to 10 Final Fours and guided to three national championships. And that's why so many critics popped up during the past two seasons, when the Blue Devils were very un-Dukelike. Those days seem over. "We didn't accomplish that because we wanted to prove somebody wrong," Krzyzewski said. "But the fact is that that's the world that they live in." (AP)

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Sweet 16 appearances in the last 12 years; the last one was in 2006.

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Mike Krzyzewski's Duke Blue Devils are playing in their first Sweet 16 since 2006.

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GOOD AS GONE? Virginia Commonwealth coach Anthony Grant and his wife flew into Tuscaloosa, Ala., on Wednesday morning, as he readied for a second round of meetings with Alabama officials seeking a new men's basketball coach.

Sports

2009 NCAA BRACKET — THE SWEET 16

Midwest Region
March 26 and 28

Regional Semifinals
- 1 LOUISVILLE (30-5)
- 12 ARIZONA (21-13)
- 3 KANSAS (27-7)
- 2 MICHIGAN STATE (28-6)

Regional Finals

West Region
March 27 and 29

- 1 CONNECTICUT (29-4)
- 5 PURDUE (27-9)
- 3 MISSOURI (30-6)
- 2 MEMPHIS (33-3)

Detroit
April 4

East Region
March 26 and 28

Regional Semifinals
- PITTSBURGH (30-4) 1
- XAVIER (27-7) 4
- VILLANOVA (28-7) 3
- DUKE (30-6) 2

Regional Finals

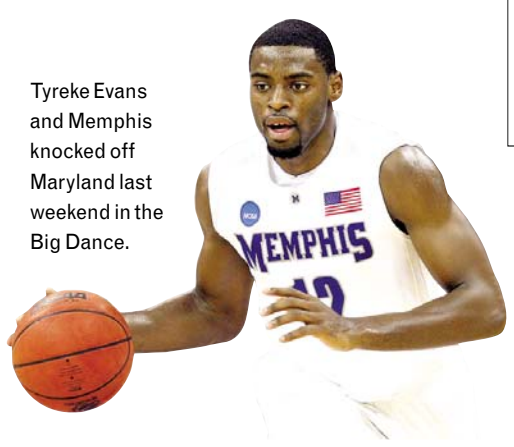
South Region
March 27 and 29

- NORTH CAROLINA (30-4) 1
- GONZAGA (28-5) 4
- SYRACUSE (28-9) 3
- OKLAHOMA (29-5) 2

Detroit
April 4

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Detroit, April 6

Center DaJuan Blair is a bruising force inside for the No. 1-seed Pittsburgh Panthers.



Tyreke Evans and Memphis knocked off Maryland last weekend in the Big Dance.

BOTH PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

CAROLYN KASTER/AP

Coach Jim Calhoun's program is under fire for its recruitment of Nate Miles.

Report: UConn Basketball Broke Recruiting Rules

NCAA MEN'S HOOPS | The University of Connecticut said it will review a Yahoo! Sports report that the school broke NCAA rules when it recruited former basketball player Nate Miles.

Miles, a 6-foot-7 guard from Toledo, Ohio, was given lodging, transportation, meals and representation by sports agent Josh Nochimson, and a UConn assistant coach knew about the relationship between the player and the agent at the time, Yahoo reported.

Nochimson, considered a representative of UConn's athletic interests by the NCAA, was prohibited from having contact with Miles or giving him anything of value, Yahoo reported. (AP)

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Entertainment

GETTING A LEG UP: Poor Nancy O'Dell. The former "Dancing With the Stars" contestant who "shredded" her meniscus is recovering from knee surgery. People.com reports the sidelined "Access Hollywood" anchor is now resting a home.

Tao of Guitar Heroes

Metallica reconsiders the meaning of ticket sales and marketing

MUSIC | Metallica was in Austin last week for a not-so-secret show at the South by Southwest music festival designed to promote a new edition of the video game Guitar Hero due out this month. But the band's drummer, Lars Ulrich, took the opportunity to talk about issues facing the group, including its relationship with longtime label Warner Music Group and the proposed Ticketmaster-Live Nation merger.

Metallica's 2008 release, "Death Magnetic," was the last the group contractually owed to Warner, and Ulrich said he was ready to consult with another famously anti-corporate artist, Nine Inch Nails' Trent Reznor, about surviving outside the major-label system.

When asked whether the band needed a major label, Ulrich, despite being surrounded by Warner reps, didn't mince words. "The primary — not the only, but the primary — function of a record label is to act as a bank. When you're fortunate enough to be successful and so on, you don't need to rely on record companies as the banks.

"We're doing a bunch of shows with Trent this summer in Europe. I look forward to sitting down and talking to him about what's on his radar."

Reznor has lashed out at the proposed merger of Live Nation and Ticketmaster, which Bruce Springsteen has also criticized. Other artists, however, including the Smashing Pumpkins' Billy Corgan, have written letters to Congress in support of the proposed merger, which is being looked at by the Department of Justice.

Metallica has worked with multiple promoters on tours, a label representative said. "We haven't sold out to Live Nation, and we are certainly not planning on it," Ulrich said. "And we are very, very fortunate that we do not need what they offer to continue to be who we are.

"Certainly, some of the practices that come in the wake of this — like direct reselling and all the stuff that Bruce was up against in January — obviously, are very distasteful. ... So, obviously, I'd stand up and scream from every rooftop that I think that's ... impure."

As for any impurities being affiliated with the Guitar Hero machine, well, Ulrich's not too worried. "When we got a chance to do this — and, hopefully, score another couple years of being semi-cool in our kids' eyes by having our own video game — this is something we jumped at pretty quickly." TODD MARTENS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Don't dare the masters of American metal to come after you. Metallica has muscle.

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Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!

SWEDEN | Did ABBA ever make a bad record? For fans of the Swedish group's nearly two dozen U.S. hits, including ear candy like "Dancing Queen" and "Mamma Mia!," it's probably hard to imagine.

And now, a nine-disc retrospective , "The Albums" (Polar Music), lets us hear 90 ABBA recordings.

Although "The Albums" includes the ABBA hits, the treat is in exploring the remaining material and a few rarities — and there are lots of surprises. Among them is a medley of folk tunes, including "On Top of Old Smoky" and "Midnight Special." ROBERT HILBURN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Alive on the Page

With 'Dear Husband,' Oates addresses relationship failure

JEFF ZELERANSKY/ AP

Oates took inspiration from Andrea Yates for the collection's namesake story.

BOOK | Joyce Carol Oates once famously told an interviewer. "I feel that I'm contending with it constantly in my own life."

The latter statement might strike some as disingenuous given Oates' status as one of the great contemporary American novelists. But she expertly uses failure — of relationships, mainly — as a common thread through most of the short stories collected in "Dear Husband" (HarperCollins).

Although nearly all 14 stories have been published elsewhere, they merit a book of their own. Admirers of Oates' literary fiction will find this collection a transcendent read. "Dear Husband" is likely to win Oates new fans, too.

Oates' characters are masterfully rendered, but she is particularly gifted at creating a certain type: The appallingly egocentric, sometimes to the point of (usually) unwitting hostility. Perhaps the most striking example is "Cutty Sark," in which Quincy Smartt, an exhibitionist socialite — flush with notoriety from authoring an explicit memoir — celebrates her adolescent son's birthday by sharing a secret of great distress but questionable value.

Sometimes the egocentricity of Oates' characters ferments into self-loathing and spills over violently. Infanticide plays a role in two of the stories in this collection, including "Dear Husband." The collection's namesake story takes its inspiration from Andrea Yates, the Houston mother who was convicted in 2002 for drowning her five young children in the bathtub.

Oates' characters are all self-absorbed to some extent. They all regard themselves as more real than their bystanders, with needs that sometimes conflict and consume but always take precedence. They appear to exist for their own benefit, certainly not the reader's. While it may seem obvious that any worthwhile fiction will feature such characters, some authors are more skilled at delivering them than others.

In this regard, Oates is one of the best. DAN SCHERAGA (AP)

Oscars Delayed In 2010

The awards show will air in March to avoid conflict with Olympics

AMY SANCETTA/ AP

Giant among movie awards, the Oscars will wait for the Winter Olympics to end.

STATUETTES | The Oscars will be presented a little later next year.

The 82nd Annual Academy Awards will air live on ABC from the Kodak Theatre in Los Angeles on March 7 to avoid coinciding with the Winter Olympics, said Leslie Unger, a spokeswoman for the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

The 2010 Winter Games are scheduled Feb. 12-28.

This year's Oscars telecast, hosted by Hugh Jackman, aired Feb. 22.

For many years, until 2004, the awards ceremony was held at the end of March.

"It has been in February since then, except for one year, in 2006, where the circumstances were the same as next year, to not coincide with the closing ceremonies of the Winter Olympics," Unger said Wednesday.

Nominations ballots will be mailed to members Dec. 28, and nominations polls will close Jan. 23.

Nominations will be announced Feb. 2.

"In terms of the nominating process, that puts another week in the schedule for members to see movies," Unger said. (AP)

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BABY ON THE WAY: Robert DeNiro is on board, as is Ben Stiller, right, for "Little Fockers," the third installment of the "Meet the Parents" franchise that has earned $820 million to date. Peter Segal ("Get Smart") will direct the movie.

Curious Case of Tintin

Giants of cinema use tricky technolgy to film cartoon reporter

3-D | How do Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson, the two titans of pop culture, collaborate on the new 3-D motion-capture version of "Tintin"?

With lots of high-tech wizardry.

Spielberg, who's directing the first installment, "The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn," recently wrapped 32 days of performance-capture shooting in Los Angeles. Producer Jackson traveled from his New Zealand home base to Los Angeles for rehearsals and the first week of shooting, and then appeared via an elaborate video-conferencing setup for the rest of the shoot, using a specially designed iChat-type system in which the Kiwi filmmaker can see everything on the set in real time and simultaneously talk with Spielberg. The film is scheduled to hit theaters in 2011.

Spielberg first became intrigued with the cub reporter Tintin and his dog, Snowy, back in the early '80s, when reviewers of "Raiders of the Lost Ark" noted the similarity between Indiana Jones' derring-do and Tintin's globe-trotting escapades. He and producer Kathleen Kennedy have been involved with the books intermittently since that time, but it wasn't until the maturation of motion-capture technology that a serious avenue opened up for recreating author Herge's world.

Thomas Sangster, who played Liam Neeson's son in "Love, Actually," was initially cast as Tintin, but he fell out. The filmmakers turned to 23-year-old Jamie Bell, who first broke into films as the title character in "Billy Elliot" and later appeared in Jackson's "King Kong." Andy Serkis, who played Gollum in "The Lord of the Rings" and Kong in "King Kong," takes on the role of Tintin's closest friend, friendly alcoholic Captain Haddock. Daniel Craig plays the villainous Red Rackham. The filmmakers have also imported the British comedy mafia behind the wacky satire "Hot Fuzz," including actors Simon Pegg and Nick Frost as the bumbling detectives Thompson and Thomson, and Joe Cornish and Edgar Wright to pen the latest version of the script.

RACHEL ABRAMOWITZ (LOS ANAGLES TIMES)

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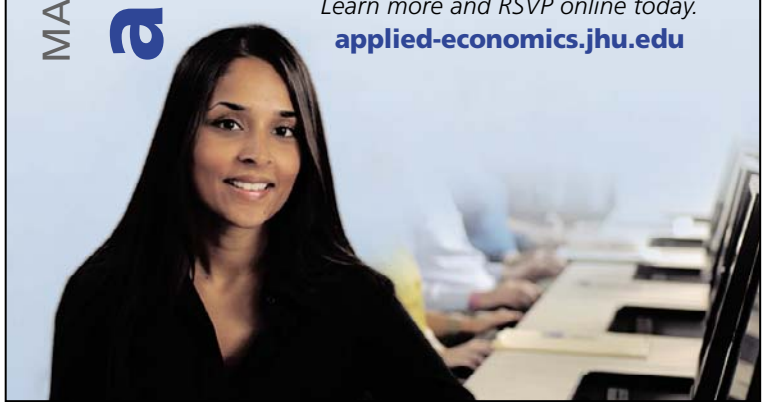

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IT'S COMPLICATED: Denise Richards earned extra points for her samba on Tuesday's "Dancing With the Stars" results show, but it didn't help the 38-year-old actress compete with Holly Madison's viewer votes. Richards was eliminated.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

HOOP DREAMS
NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (7 p.m., CBS) comes down to the sweet 16.

TRY TO REMEMBER ...
Randy reminisces about romances past on **MY NAME IS EARL** (8 p.m., NBC).

SORRY, ANOOP
The results are read on **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox).

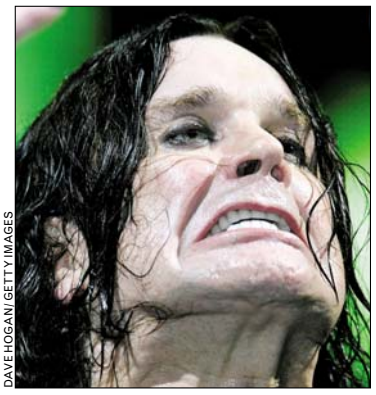
UMM, THAT DOUGHNUT
Bob Greene hosts **WHAT'S MAKING YOU FAT?** (8 p.m., Discovery Health).

SHARP KNIFE AND TONGUE
Gordon Ramsay hosts **HELL'S KITCHEN** (9 p.m., Fox).

MCRESILIENT
Derek prepares for a comeback on **GREY'S ANATOMY** (9 p.m., ABC).

PICK ME! PICK ME!
Michael continues to chafe under oversight on **THE OFFICE** (9 p.m., NBC).

OLDIES STATION
Jack wallows in nostalgia as he turns 50 on **30 ROCK** (9:30 p.m., NBC).



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FAMILY GUY: Ozzy Osbourne steers a full minivan over to Jimmy Fallon's pad.

MUST LOVE DOCS
Morris and Brenner find a worthy cause on **ER** (10 p.m., NBC).

ADDAMS FAMILY REDUX
Ozzy, Sharon, Jack and Kelly Osbourne appear on **JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE** (12:05 a.m., ABC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Mother of Disappointments

ABC's new sitcom 'In the Motherhood' begets too few laughs

DIAPERS | To mangle Gertrude Stein, a sitcom is a sitcom is a sitcom, no matter how much you monkey with the formula. We're told "In the Motherhood" (8 p.m., ABC) is based on a Web site that solicits stories about motherhood from real women. So, why does it seem like the least original and most indifferently conceived new series of the year?

"Motherhood" offers overlapping tales of three best friends with vastly different mothering styles.

Rosemary (Megan Mullally) projects a casual, hands-off approach to single-momdom. She cracks wise about exposing herself in New Orleans and letting the television raise her son.

ABC

SOCCER MOM: It sounds like Cheryl Hines is wasting away in suburbia.

Emily (Jessica St. Clair) and her nurturing husband are far more proactive and have become so politically correct that their kids think they are being punished.

Cheryl Hines ("Curb Your Enthusiasm") rounds out the trio as Jane, a newly divorced mother of a newborn she only dimly understands. Fortunately for her, she has Horatio (Horatio Sanz), the most diligent "manny" since Eldin (Robert Pastorelli) took care of Murphy Brown's controversial kid.

In several disjointed stories, Rosemary attempts to unionize the local nannies, Jane tries to take off from her busy job to spend quality time with the baby while giving Horatio the week off, and Emily's earnest "stay-cation" scheme unravels.

Despite a game cast, there's not one real laugh to be found here. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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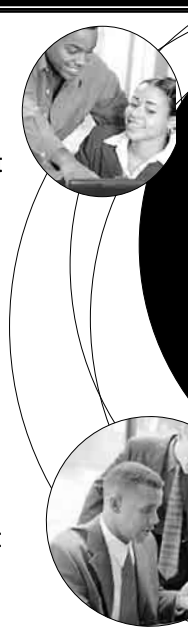

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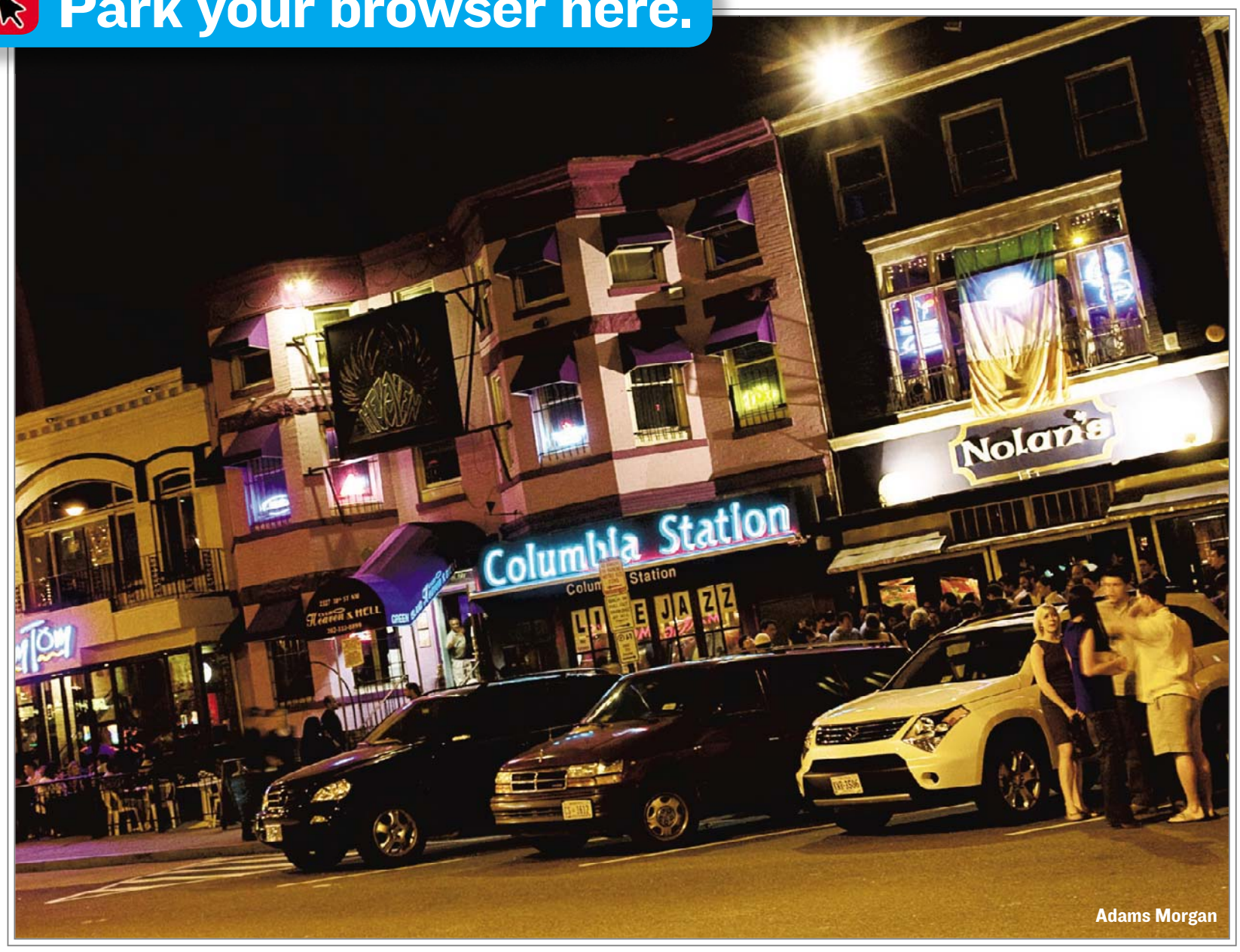

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DIFFERENT TYPE OF DUEL: Mark Shuey, center, teaches a seminar on Cane-Fu fighting at a martial arts studio in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Everybody Was Cane-Fu Fighting

Health

Seniors put walking sticks to new uses in self-defense classes

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These seniors are ready to fight.

A rainbow of martial arts belts dangles above the mirror along one wall of this small dojo; swords, nunchuks and sickles hang near the front. Punching bags and torso targets line the room, but they'll need none of these. Their weapons are their canes.

At the helm of the class is one of the country's most recognized cane fighters, Mark Shuey, a slight man who, at 62, has hair and skin starting to show signs of age. He has traveled from Lake Tahoe, Nev., to teach this group of 16 how to protect themselves from attackers.

He calls it Cane-Fu.

Cane fighting classes have popped up all over the United States, in part due to the influence of Cane Masters, the company Shuey founded that sells wood canes made of harder, thicker wood, to sustain wear and wider crooks to fit around an attacker's neck. Now, it's being offered at dojos and increasingly in senior centers and retirement communities.

"You don't have to be powerful; you don't have to be fast," said Gary Hernandez, who runs the dojo here northeast of Tampa where the session was held and where he teaches cane fighting classes himself. "It's a piece of hard wood. It hurts."

The session starts simply enough, with seniors gathered on the red and black mat twisting this way and that, stretching with their simple wooden canes over their heads and behind their backs. They combine long rubber tension bands with their canes to do bicep curls, leg presses and chest rows — exercises aimed at keeping the seniors fit.

Fitness alone won't ward off those who might hurt them, though, and Shuey talks briefly of recent attacks on elders. His hazel eyes look severe as he points to the cane and delivers his message.

"When you put this little crook around someone's neck, their whole attitude changes real fast," he said.

And in a moment, Shuey shows it. With another instructor, Merle McAlpin, playing the bad guy, Shuey hooks the cane around his neck and thrusts it. The result is a guttural groan of pain from McAlpin.

When it's time for the students to try a bit later, Shuey shouts: "Be gentle!"

CRAIG LITTEN/AP

VERSATILE: Cane-Fu methods include swinging the stick and using it as a bat.

In the two-hour session, participants are taught a sampling of moves to use in different situations. The cane can simply be swung in circles, used to grab a foot or neck, and fashioned into a bat or poker. Advanced techniques even show a senior how to use a cane to ward off someone with a gun or knife.

It takes years to master cane fighting like Hernandez or Shuey, but they say they can teach a senior several crucial moves in an hour. Perhaps more importantly, though, it gives them confidence that can help them escape a dangerous situation.

"You don't think about carrying it other than for somebody who needs help," said 63-year-old Joan Kirkman, a nurse from Zephyrhills, Fla. "But after taking this class, you realize you could do so much more with it."

It isn't an entirely new use for the cane. In ancient Rome and Egypt, canes were used as weapons. In the 13th century, swinging a cane before a member of royalty would assure your beheading. In the 17th century, canes required a permit.

"Things changed 200 or 300 years ago. You don't want to take a cane to a gunfight, so the cane became a crutch and it's been visualized as that for the last couple hundred years," Shuey said. "Today when you carry a cane, they think you're a gimp."

Vic Cushing, 68, of Roaring Brook, Pennsylvania, has twice used a cane to defend himself. Once, in New York, he hit his potential mugger, who then hobbled away. "I just smacked his legs a bunch of times and his legs gave out," he said.

Most seniors who take such classes never have to use the methods, but Shuey says there are plenty of examples of those who have. Perhaps the greatest benefit of cane self-defense, he says, is that a cane can be brought anywhere, including airports, without raising an eyebrow. MATT SEDENSKY (AP)

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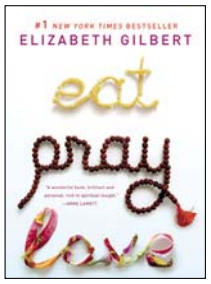

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"DEAR SIR: I realize that times are tough all over. I don't believe for a moment that going about smelling like you've spent days lying in the trough at a stadium men's room is your preferred way of life. But given that ... don't you think you have better things to spend $5 on than a venti latte? Like ... soap?"

JORDANBAKER.BLOGSPOT.COM DID NOT ENJOY STANDING IN FRONT OF A DISHEVELLED MAN IN LINE AT STARBUCKS.

Discussions

Reliable Source

Reliable Source columnists **AMY ARGETSINGER** and **ROXANNE ROBERTS** were online Wednesday and chatted about the filming of a TV pilot on the Potomac, an upcoming HBO movie about the Clintons and a Filet-O-Fish tale.

Any more information on "Washington Field"? I know it is just a pilot, but judging by its name — and the pretend explosion in the Potomac — it is already my favorite show. Who is in it? Who should I be looking out for at Cafe Milano?

AA: "Washington Field" is about husband-and-wife experts in the Washington field office of the FBI. It stars Eddie Cibrian, who you may know from the cover of last week's Us Weekly, allegedly having an affair with LeAnn Rimes (conveniently timed to the debut of their Lifetime miniseries) ... and Teri Polo, who you may know from about every third TV series of the past decade.

True story: The Filet-O-Fish was created by a McDonald's franchisee in my very Catholic hometown of Cincinnati. It was pre-Vatican II, and people couldn't eat meat for all of Lent (not just Fridays), and the eatery was losing too much business. It was created and tested, and Ray Kroc said fine and adopted it nationwide.

AA: No kidding. I'm definitely trying one this week. It may be what I need to do to get that fish song out of my head.

What do you think about the casting of the HBO movie that will feature Dennis Quid as Clinton and Michael Sheen as Blair? I can understand Sheen as Blair, since most people probably think Sheen is actually Tony Blair. But Quaid as Clinton? I mean, he did a great Bush impersonation in that awful Hugh Grant "American Idol"-inspired show a couple years back, but I just don't see Clinton in him.

AA: Oh, and Julianne Moore as Hillary! Nutty, isn't it? But maybe brilliant. They're all pretty great. Everything is made better with a bit of Dennis Quaid, and I think he could be pretty good as Clinton.

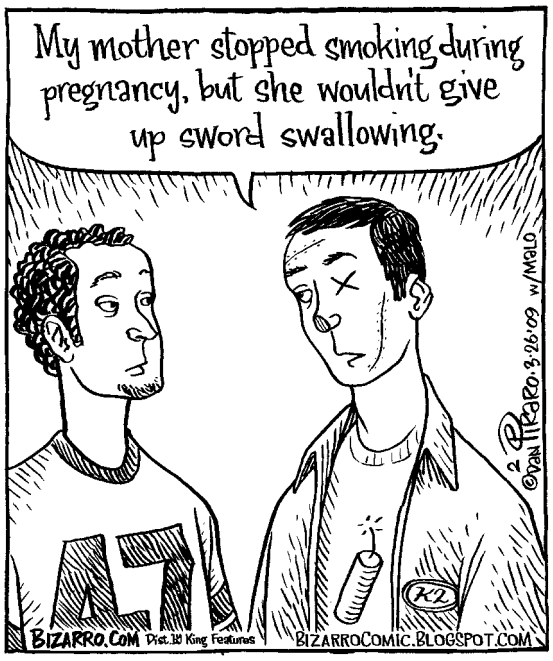
Does Larry King still host a talk show, or just a parody of a talk show?

AA: It's the best show on television. It's like vaudeville.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS: Post Home section staffers Jura Koncius and Terri Sapienza take questions about your decorating dilemmas at 11 a.m. | **washingtonpost.com/discussions.**

Look out

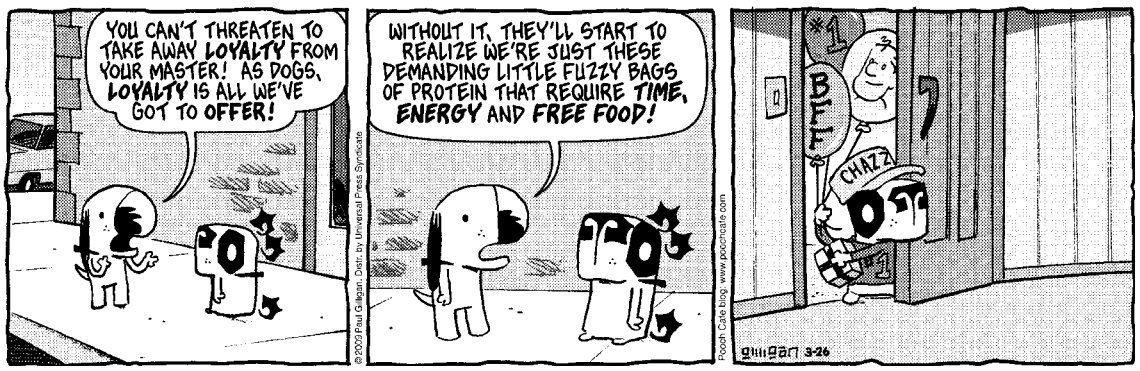
Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*



Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"It's a complicated case. I've advised my client not to say anything else until I speak to my lawyer."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



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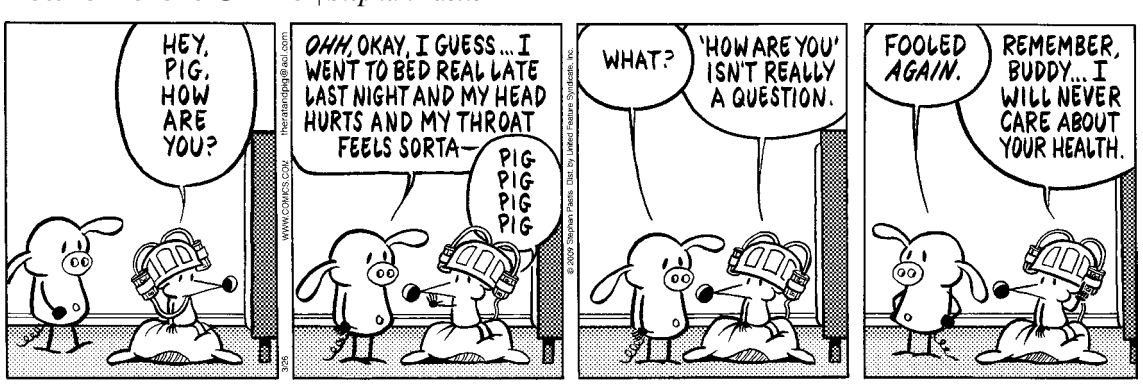
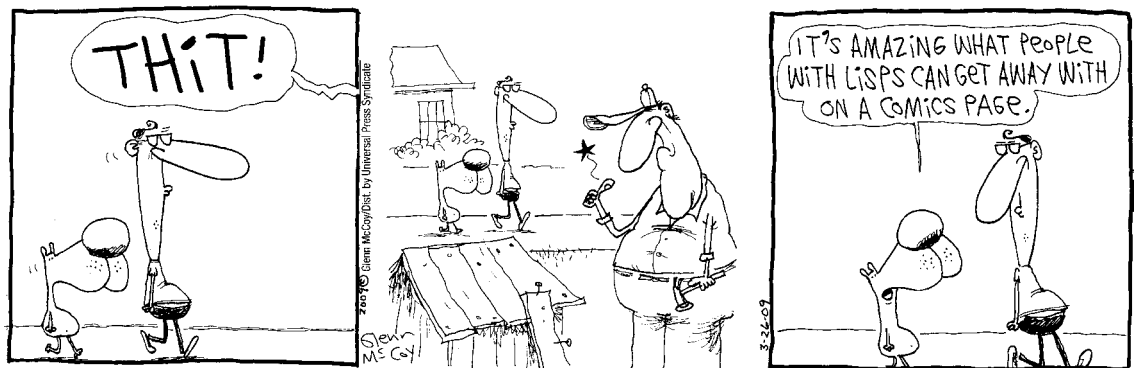


The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have trouble getting one last piece of the puzzle to fit into place. Once you do, it's likely to be clear sailing for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The addition of one more talented individual to the group can make the difference between routine and exceptional performance and reward.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll find yourself gravitating toward those who share a rather unusual outlook. Could it be that you are experiencing a change?

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are likely to get more out of asking the right questions than offering answers. It's important to know just what you don't yet know.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You never know what you're likely to come up with when you dig around in your bag of tricks. A little ingenuity goes a long way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's a good day to keep your expectations just a bit in check. You don't want to ask for anything unreasonable or impossible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're likely to have to change gears very quickly — more than once — in order to jump to the aid of someone who comes to you for help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can take a more creative, artistic approach to a rather mundane problem, and perhaps solve it once and for all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Spending quality time with a family member or two can provide you with more of what you need right now than anything else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The simplest solution to a current problem is likely to be the most satisfying — and permanent. Don't overcomplicate things at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may want to go it alone, but the truth is that there are certain obstacles facing you that will require teamwork.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Someone is looking out for you — and you'll know it when you realize that you've bypassed a major hurdle as if by magic.

Letters

Deficit Trumps State Song

IN ORDER FOR THE state of Maryland to try to close a budget deficit, it has cut jobs, reduced funding for the school system, stopped/slowed maintenance on local infrastructure and frozen many salaries. But, instead of Maryland lawmakers' spending their time trying to resolve our deficit issues, they are more concerned about "pre-Civil War phrases" in the official state song ("Md. Considers Changing State Song," March 25). How much is this "new commission" going to cost us, Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller?

—PATRICK FINES
Temple Hills, Md.

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Today in History

1892 Poet Walt Whitman dies in Camden, N.J.

1979 A peace treaty is signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and witnessed by President Jimmy Carter at the White House.

1982 Groundbreaking ceremonies take place in D.C. for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

1997 The bodies of 39 members of the Heaven's Gate techno-religious cult who'd committed suicide are found inside a rented mansion in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

AP

The leaders celebrate the treaty signing.

1999 Dr. Jack Kevorkian is convicted in Pontiac, Mich., of second-degree murder for giving a lethal injection to a patient with Lou Gehrig's disease, an action videotaped and broadcast on CBS' "60 Minutes."

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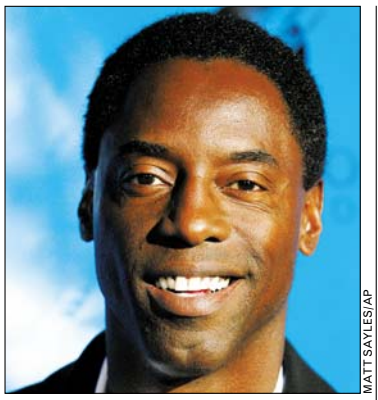
Look out People

CASTING

Study: Clinton Is Handsome

DENNIS QUAID will portray Bill Clinton as Michael Sheen reprises his role as Tony Blair in a new HBO film called "The Special Relationship," about the two politicians. Sheen already played the former prime minister in "The Deal" (2003) and "The Queen," the 2006 film about the death of Princess Diana. Julianne Moore has nabbed the role of Hillary Clinton. No word on whether Randy Quaid will play Roger Clinton. (EXPRESS)



MATT SAYLES/AP

Washington needs to pay $100,000 stat.

LACK OF INCOME

Solution: Join 'ER,' 'Scrubs'

ISAIAH WASHINGTON's landlord has started an eviction procedure against the former "Grey's Anatomy" star, claiming he owes $100,000. Documents filed in Santa Monica, Calif., on Tuesday claim that Washington and his wife have fallen behind on their $20,000 monthly payments on a home in the Venice area of Los Angeles. The complaint filed states the Washingtons have not paid rent since November. (AP)

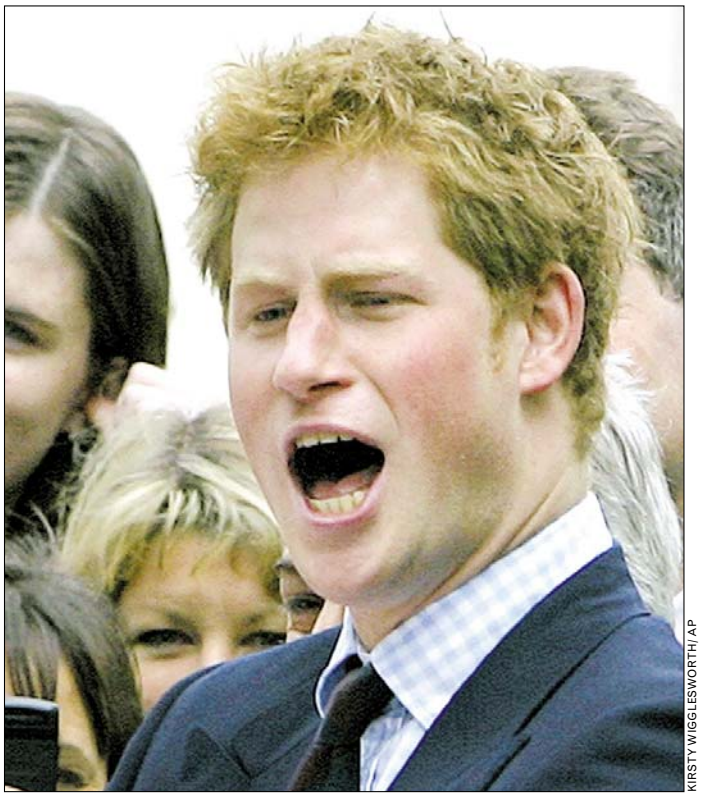
LIFE-GIVING

Family of Actress Requests Donation of Her Organs

People.com is reporting that the family of **NATASHA RICHARDSON** has donated the actress' organs to save other lives. Citing a "family friend," the celebrity Web site said Richardson's family had requested the life-giving donations after she was taken off life support week. (AP)

TINA FINEBURG/AP

Richardson died after a skiing accident.



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WIGGING OUT

Prince of Darkness

According to the U.K.'s Daily Mail, the dark-haired mystery man who Chelsy Davy, ex-girlfriend of **PRINCE HARRY** has been spied kissing, is none other than the royal himself. The latest sighting revealed Harry, 24, under a black wig (to hide his signature ginger locks) and law student Davey, 23, together at the London nightclub the Lightbox on Friday night. (EXPRESS)

BRAVO

Flavor profile of a tycoon is on point.

COUPLES

Demand for 'May-December Date-Maker' Shocks Apple

The New York Post reports age and large bank accounts are no barrier for **PADMA LAKSHMI**. The "Top Chef" host, 38, was spotted canoodling with IMG owner, business mogul Teddy Forstmann, 68, at the Strip House in New York City. (EXPRESS)

PHILANTHROPHY

Phil Lesh: 'Who Will Pay $250 for This Old Bong?'

THE GRATEFUL DEAD are giving charities a boost while directing a kick to the hindquarters of ticket scalpers. The band announced it will auction off many good seats for their next tour at Charityfolks.com. (AP)

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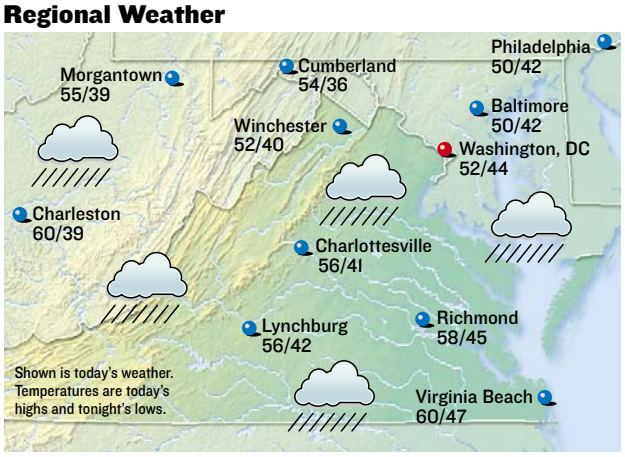
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Rain	A shower in the evening; fog late	Areas of morning fog, partly sunny	Cloudy with rain possible	Partly sunny and breezy	Partly sunny
52°	44°	61° / 45°	59° / 48°	58° / 42°	63° / 42°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	51°
Low	34°
Normal high	59°
Normal low	40°
Average humidity	35%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.87"
Normal month to date	2.95"
Year to date	3.90"
Last year to date	8.29"
Normal year to date	8.79"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

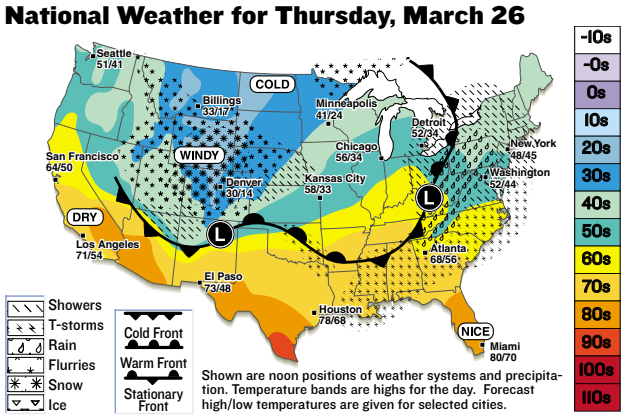
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain. High 52. Wind south 5-10 mph. Tonight, evening shower, areas of fog late. Low 44. Wind northwest 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:02 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:26 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:42 a.m.
Moonset today	7:49 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 17

National Weather for Thursday, March 26



National Cities

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Atlanta	68/56/r	65/57/r
Boston	46/36/pc	50/40/r
Chicago	56/34/pc	50/36/r
Dallas	75/53/t	60/37/c
Denver	30/14/sn	36/21/pc
Honolulu	81/68/pc	81/69/pc
Los Angeles	71/54/s	76/52/s
Miami	80/70/s	84/72/s
New York City	48/45/r	59/42/pc
Orlando	83/64/s	86/66/s
Seattle	51/41/pc	54/42/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	47/40/r	47/41/r
Athens	55/43/sh	57/45/s
Berlin	45/38/c	46/37/r
Buenos Aires	82/63/pc	82/63/s
Calgary	28/19/s	34/21/c
Dublin	50/37/sh	46/36/r
Geneva	42/38/sn	51/46/r
Moscow	36/14/sf	30/14/pc
Rome	61/45/s	57/43/c
Sydney	77/62/s	68/59/c
Tokyo	56/44/pc	54/39/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

CROSSWORD | EAT AROUND THE CLOCK

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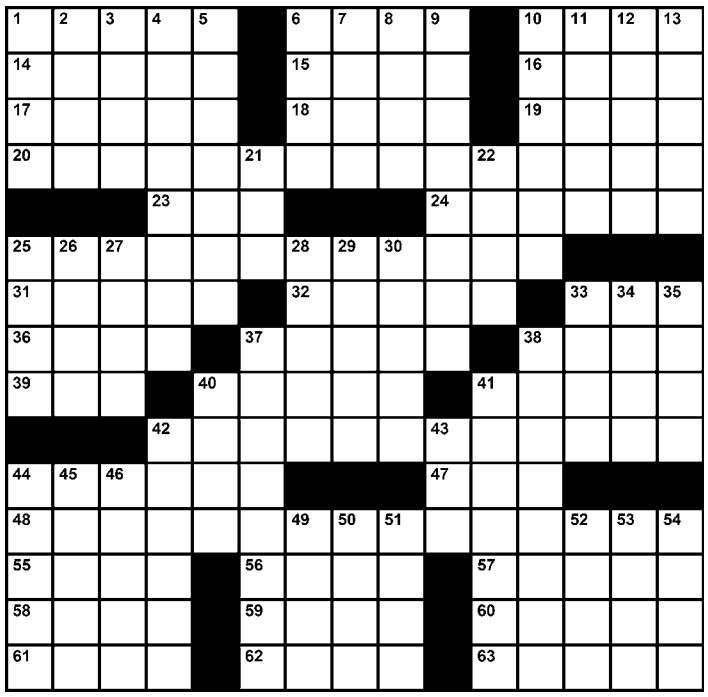

ACROSS
1 Kelpies herd them
6 Suffix with "soft," "hard" or "share"
10 Area map
14 Co-creator of "The Flintstones"
15 Cheese type
16 City on seven hills
17 Yale of Yale University
18 Aggressive witticism
19 Athena's breastplate
20 Traveler's accommodations, sometimes
23 USO user
24 Smaller than small
25 One-time protest site
31 Brothers of soul
32 Island-hopper's stop
33 Pub feature
36 Absolute must
37 Mushroom stem
38 Thorn in the flesh
39 Leave the straight and narrow
40 "I ___ Song Comin' On"
41 Bridge directions
42 Fancy dining wear
44 Just say yes
47 Ancient flood insurance
48 Objects of some raids
55 Alka-Seltzer sound
56 "Waiting for the Robert ___"
57 Dazzling effect
58 Roll-call yell
59 Reporter's quest
60 Fuel-yielding rock
61 Word of hearty concurrence
62 Till section
63 Creedal statement

DOWN
1 "The Purple People Eater" singer Wooley
2 Sound and healthy
3 "Idylls of the King" character
4 Like some digital pictures
5 Corpulent
6 Friday on TV
7 Jewish calendar month
8 Like the spotted owl
9 Fortify, as a town
10 Fancy
11 Boston's airport
12 Astray
13 Quick to be ticked
21 Happy associate
22 Stem-to-stern part
25 Salesman's stock
26 ___-friendly
27 Cub or Met, for short
28 Granolalike
29 Being of service
30 Like some stock
33 Tedious undertaking
34 Kick in to a pot
35 Royal pain
37 Feeling
38 It could cause one to lay down on the job
40 Huckleberry or Mickey
41 Heartfelt
42 Intensify
43 Book after Heb.
44 Omega's antithesis
45 City of witch hunts
46 Part of some chains
49 Open delight
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52 Family group
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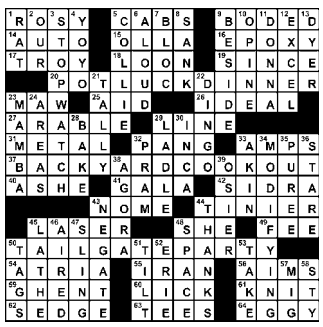
54 Leave in

Yesterday's Solution



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Yesterday's Solution

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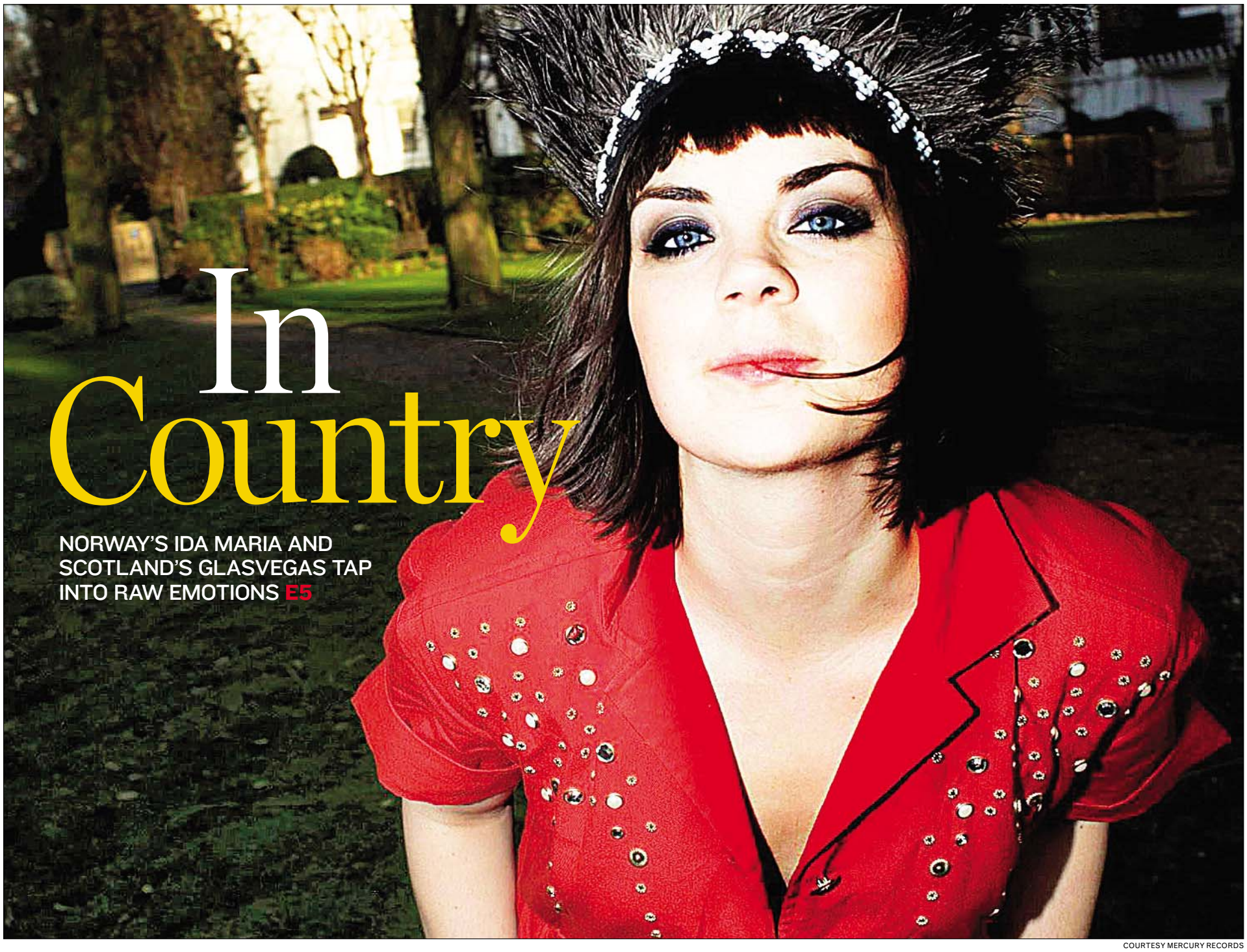

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NAME: Stephen Lynch
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DON'T TELL STEPHEN Lynch he's a comedian. The 37-year-old will insist he's a musician first, comedian second. Of course, not all musicians sing sweetly about killing kittens. With his first album, "A Little Bit Special," Lynch did his recording in the studio. His next two albums were more upbeat, recorded live in front of an audience. For "3 Balloons," released on Tuesday, Lynch went back to the studio, opting for a more grandiose approach to his undeniably catchy, but unquestionably vulgar brand of folk comedy. In between, he starred in a Broadway adaptation of the 1998 Adam Sandler flick "The Wedding Singer."

For your new album, you recorded in the studio again. Why did you go back?

I always liked ["A Little Bit Special"] the best out of the other three. I know it maybe sort of goes against popular opinion when it comes to comedy records, but sometimes I really hate listening to the sound of laughing audiences. Maybe that's self-sabotage or something, but most of all I did it because I like the idea that these are songs and they deserved a crack at becoming real songs.

You can tell by the electric guitars and drums that "3 Balloons" is your rock album.

When I originally started writing these songs years and years ago, and I never thought there'd be a career of any sort, they were just a fun diversion. I wrote them for my friends to be sung in bands, and we'd all get together and somebody would get on the drums and bass and we'd play, and it was fun. I sort of lost that when I recorded live, because I was really trying to strip the songs down to their barest comedy bones.

COURTESY WHAT ARE RECORDS

DOUBLE THREAT: Lynch is a musician-comedian, and not the other way around.

What are some of the topics you cover on "3 Balloons"?

After doing "The Wedding Singer," which I did for ... well, over a year, I put my whole focus into that and stopped writing completely. I will say it was tough to get back into the mind-set of writing my own material again. ... It's a muscle that you sort of exercise, and I completely neglected it.

"Peanuts" is the first song that I wrote — it's a tale of the Peanuts gang. ... And that one was it for a long, long time. Then I came up with the concept of these diaries. I unearthed a comprehensive book of diaries written by hundreds of different people over the course of hundreds of different years, and each one I turned into a song that comes seconds before something horrible happens, so that's sort of a series on the album. ...

My brother gave me a "Scarface" lamp, which, for some reason, inspired me to write a song about Tony Montana. I don't know if it's funny, but I like the song.

RUDI GREENBERG

> "When I originally started writing these songs ... they were just a fun diversion."

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'Circus INcognitus' takes its cues from street performance

SIMPLICITY | You can go ahead and laugh at Jamie Adkins; it won't bother him. In fact, the performer and star of "Circus INcognitus," which comes to the Kennedy Center this weekend, encourages it.

"I've done it since I was 16," Adkins said. "I was always doing tricks and getting applause, but I was really trying to get that laughter."

Adkins has devoted his life to juxtaposing the drama and theatrics of a circus with the grace and spontaneity of a street performance. He's done this through time with the Pickle Family Circus, Montreal's Cirque Éloize and "Typo," the first theatrical show he wrote. It all began when he saw his first street performances at age 13.

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SPARE SET: Jamie Adkins uses a few simple props to create circus numbers.

"There's 200 strangers breathing together, laughing together and applauding together, and he would pass his hat and disappear, and it's like it never happened," Adkins said of that experience. "Twenty-some years later, I've retained some of those ideals."

With "Circus INcognitus" — Adkins' second made-for-stage creation that uses a ladder, a piece of paper, a grape and a fork to create "circus numbers out of everyday objects" and encourages the idea of creative solutions — Adkins hopes to draw audiences of all ages.

"I think if people come to the show, they'll be surprised," Adkins said. "You bring your father and your child — all three generations — and they'd be ecstatic. And if you don't like the shows, I give out lemons and you can throw them at me." ROXANA HADADI

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HONEST TO MAN: Ida Maria lives by a tell-all rule of thumb — the Norwegian artist finds nothing more boring than "a concert where everything is constructed and fake."

Three Chords & the Truth

Both Ida Maria and Glasvegas convey complexity simply

MUSIC | Songwriter Harland Howard described country music with the oft-quoted phrase, "Three chords and the truth." The power of pop music flows from a similar formula: using simple songs to address complex emotions.

Norway's Ida Maria and Scotland's Glasvegas are comfortable with a handful of chords and the truth, too. While the melodic and harmonic structures these new artists use are as old as the tools they employ to demonstrate them — guitars, bass, drums, vocals — they can make the familiar feel like the first time.

COLUMBIA RECORDS

HOT SCOTS: The dashing members of Glasvegas are lyrically emotive (and proud).

"This record was an experiment," Maria said about her debut, "Fortress Round My Heart." "I wanted my first record to have only ... three chords — all major chords. ... I challenged myself by doing exactly the opposite of what I naturally do, which is more rooted in funk and jazz and blues. I wanted to structure a straightforward punk-pop record, just to introduce myself."

Maria says "hello" like a fireball on drink-fueled ravers such as "Oh My God" ("Find a cure for life"), "Louie" ("I'm always drunk as can be") and "I Like You So Much Better When You're Naked" (self-explanatory). But her ballads are just as powerful: "Drive Away My Heart" ("Love will be my grave"), "Keep Me Warm" ("All your cigarettes and [a] cup of coffee keeps me warm") and "Morning Light" ("I've got such a heavy heart") are filled with the raw emotion that marks so many vintage country songs.

"I'm a very open person, and I'm quite used to working around the open wounds on some occasions," Maria laughed. "It's more important for me to be able to be honest with myself and my ideas. ... I have come back to myself a couple of times and been a bit angry with myself about being so open, but at the same time I think it's really worth it. Because the most boring thing I know is to go to a concert where everything is constructed and planned and fake."

Maria's honesty comes through because of her amazing voice, which sounds whiskey-and-smoke sanded by rock 'n' roll but wielded with the same authority and authenticity of a classic jazz singer.

> While these artists use old structures and tools, they make the familiar feel like the first time.

But for all her candidness, Maria isn't in danger of becoming the next Amy Winehouse.

"I've had my wild days already," said Maria, 24. "I'm definitely enjoying myself more when I'm not drinking all the time."

Like Maria, Glasvegas heartthrob crooner James Allan writes about broken hearts, but he's not just talking about the lovelorn in his jungle-thick Glaswegian brogue. While "It's My Own Cheating Heart That Makes Me Cry" is about infidelity and guilt, much of the singer-songwriter's tunes on Glasvegas' self-titled debut address social issues, such as "Daddy's Gone." But lead guitarist Rab Allan (James' cousin) said such lyrics aren't strictly biographical: "Absentee fathers are a problem everywhere."

Rab Allan also didn't want to box Glasvegas in as a "Glasgow" band, despite the group's name, its foundational similarities to fellow Glaswegians the Jesus and Mary Chain, and that James Allan's lyrics about the Scotland's largest city — taking on topics from youth violence and knife culture to the decay of families — are so poetically incisive.

But Rab Allan is right: Glasvegas isn't a Scottish band; by Harland Howard's definition, it's a country group. CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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BEHIND BARS: Marvin Lazarus took this photo at the MOMA. Duchamp's inscription reads: "In my prison, by Lazarus the jailer."

Art of the Artist

Marcel Duchamp's face is on display at the Portrait Gallery

DADA | The National Portrait Gallery is out to give a new face to Marcel Duchamp, the French artist best known for turning a urinal into art with "Fountain" and painting the Cubist-inspired "Nude Descending a Staircase, No. 2." You won't find those pieces in "Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture," but you will find a century of works that offer portraits and self-portraits of the artist, who helped reinvent the simple art form of taking someone's picture.

The show opens tomorrow and brings 100 portraits and self-portraits of the artist to the museum. The works, which include photographs, paintings and film, explore Duchamp's legacy and the way it has and continues to affect artists.

The portraits are arranged in sections, which include "Inventing the Artist," with early portraits of Duchamp taken between 1911 and 1918, and "Building a Legacy," with works from 1959 to 1968 that examine Duchamp's image in the last decade of his life.

Many of Duchamp's well-known contemporaries helped manipulate his persona.

Many of Duchamp's well-known contemporaries recorded his image and helped manipulate his persona. Look for portraits of Duchamp taken by esteemed photographers Edward Steichen, Alfred Stieglitz and Man Ray, as well as "M.D.," a collage and pencil work by Jasper Johns, and "Screen Test: Marcel Duchamp," a four-minute silent film by Andy Warhol.

Also notable are photographs from the famous "Rose Sélavy" series, which Ray snapped of Duchamp dressed in drag.

The final section, "Building a Legend," with works made from 1968 to the present, explores contemporary interpretations of Duchamp's work and his lasting influence. Look for "Proposition for a Posthumous Portrait," by Douglas Gordon, in which three mirrors are fashioned into an open box that holds a skull with a star cut out of it. The work references two of Ray's photographs in the exhibition, "Duchamp With a Tonsure Haircut" and "Tonsure," which feature Duchamp with a star shaved into the back of his head.

Duchamp, who died in 1968, was most closely associated with the Dadaist and Surrealist movements. Building on his other works, the portraits here reaffirm how innovative his art truly was. AMY CAVANAUGH

➜ *National Portrait Gallery, 8th & F streets NW; through Aug. 2; 202-633-8300, Npg.si.edu. (Gallery Place)*

The Bad Plus Finds Its Voice

A veteran jazz band adds a vocalist to enhance its sound

LYRICS | The three members of the Bad Plus have been making music together for 20 years. They've been recording avant-garde jazz covers of pop songs for nearly 10 years. But their latest release, "For All I Care," is their first album to feature a singer.

"We knew that we wanted to do a different kind of record," says bassist Reid Anderson. "A vocalist just seemed like the obvious thing for us, connecting with the relationship we already have with contemporary popular music."

Enter Wendy Lewis, a veteran of the Minneapolis indie music scene and a singer of considerable control and restraint. She sings on eight of the dozen tracks on "For All I Care," subtly reinterpreting Heart's "Barracuda," Nirvana's "Lithium" and the Bee Gees' "How Deep Is Your Love" as the Bad Plus supplies its usual tripping rhythms and piano glissandos. "She's delivering the song and providing that core," Anderson says, "which gives us a lot of freedom to hang what we do around that."

Despite the presence of the human voice on these songs, "For All I Care" remains squarely a Bad Plus record, another intersection of rarefied jazz techniques and popular rock sensibilities. "We try to be true to the energy of rock music when we play a rock song," Anderson says. "We don't try to rub off any of the edges and make it into jazz. We try to strike that balance between delivering the song and honoring the song and fulfilling our own expressive needs with it."

The Bad Plus is far too cerebral to be ironic, and the presence of Lewis does not change the band's mission: "The objective we were going for was to honor these songs, to try to make them our own in a certain way but at the same time to play them with respect." STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

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COURTESY HEADS UP.

Wendy Lewis, left, adds vocals to the Bad Plus' avant-garde jazz covers.

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Mythical Creatures

The members of Týr bring Nordic folklore to the metal world

HEADBANG | Týr vocalist-guitarist Heri Joensen remembers the first time he banged his head. "I was 14 when I got into heavy metal," Joensen said from his home in the Faroe Islands, located between Scotland and Iceland. "I remember hearing Mötley Crüe's 'Girls, Girls, Girls' for the first time and thinking, 'What the hell is this? I must have more of it!'"

But there was an even earlier influence on Joensen that remains his primary interest: Nordic mythology. "Not for religious reasons at all," he said. "For the folkloric and historic aspects of it [and] the mental view inside of our ancestors; it was their way to explain the world, which they had no better way to understand than with mythology." Joensen combines his passions for heavy myths and riffs into Týr, which is promoting its latest CD, "Land," and headlining The Pagan Knights Tour.

NAPALM RECORDS

INFUSED PAGAN METAL: Týr's brand of the heavy stuff is peppered with a healthy dose of secular Nordic mythology.

The group plays Nordic melodies — which are closely related to Celtic music — on modern rock 'n' roll instruments, making for a monster-metal folk-fest. "Ever since I've played heavy metal, I've been interested in combining it with traditional music," he said. "The Faroe Islands are Scandinavian culturally — we're Norwegian originally — and the folklore themes you find here are the same you'd find anywhere in Scandinavia: Nordic mythology. And that's what's present in the traditional ballads you find here."

Despite being named after a one-handed heroic god of combat, Týr's message is one of peace — in our time. Joensen's lyrics are sung in Faroese but translated to English in the CD booklet, and it's immediately apparent that a song like "Land's" "Valkyrjan" isn't about the glories of war in the old times; it's about how men die in vain on the battlefield.

"Whatever subject I'm going to write about in Nordic mythology, it always has to have an angle to the present," Joensen said. "Otherwise, it's reciting history, which is pretty boring." A desire to be contemporary is one of the reasons Týr doesn't dress up like Vikings when onstage — well, at least not anymore. "I did wear chain mail at one point," Joensen said, "but it's agonizing to play in."

CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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Pulling Some Strings

Edmar Castaneda shares his mastery of the Colombian harp

JAZZ | Most people think of heavenly string music when someone mentions the harp. And even though Edmar Castaneda views his virtuosity on the Colombian harp, or specifically the "arpa llanero," as a "gift from God," there's nothing "heavenly" about his playing. His music is better described as percussive and intense.

Three years ago, he tore the roof off of Busboys and Poets during the Duke Ellington Jazz Festival as a then-unknown jazz phenom. Since then, thanks in huge part to his association with other jazz talents such as saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera and trumpeters Arturo Sandoval and Wynton Marsalis, Castaneda's reputation has flourished.

COURTESY OF EDMAR CASTANEDA

Castaneda formed his bond with the harp when he was just 7 years old.

With his ability to play both bass line grooves and labyrinthine melodic improvisations, Castaneda's musicality places him in the company of Stanley Jordan and Charlie Hunter. One thing is for sure: Considering the rarity of the harp in jazz music, Castaneda is nearly peerless, except for established pioneers such as Dorothy Ashby and Alice Coltrane — both of whom are now deceased.

Castaneda made the Colombian harp's acquaintance at 7 years old when his mother took him to dance lessons. The musicians were playing "joropo" — music of the Colombian plains. "That was the first time I saw the harp; I felt like I knew the instrument already," he says.

Castaneda will lead his trio (drummer Dave Silliman and trombonist Marshall Gilkes, with Andrea Tierra on guest vocals) at the Kennedy Center. JOHN MURPH

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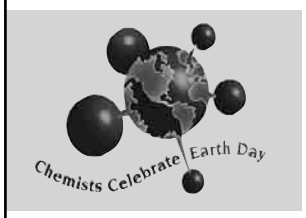

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Dee Dee Ramone was the quintessential twisted rock genius

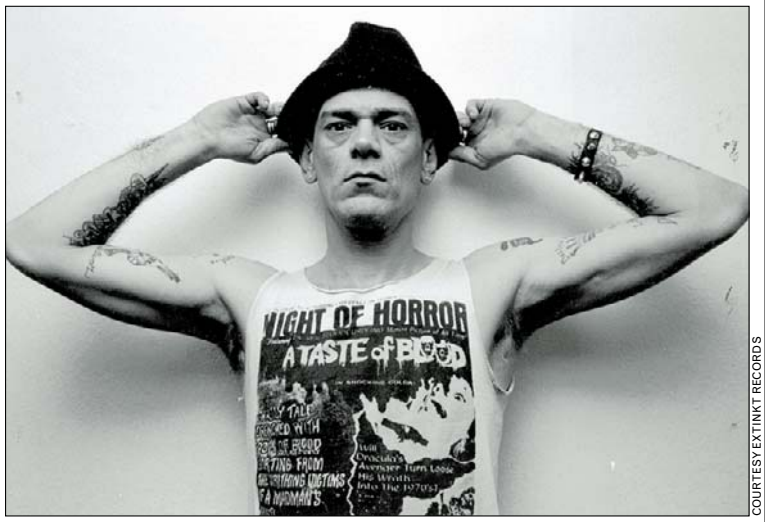
DVD | Dee Dee Ramone was a great rock 'n' roller. Cagey and warped, yet preternaturally childlike, he was a madman and an outlaw. The bassist and primary songwriter of the Ramones, he wrote insidiously simple, catchy songs and, wearing a leather jacket, played them around the world. He burned out in 2002, dying at 50 of an overdose.

The recently released DVD "History on My Arms" demonstrates many things, including the fact that Ramone (real name: Douglas Colvin) was a wonderful performer.

Directed by Lech Kowalski, the film is primarily a long 1992 interview with the songwriter. At the DVD's end, Colvin looks at the camera and casually concludes, "I started trying to get off the dope. Now I got like six months off it and my friends are all dead."

Colvin's storytelling is the heart of "History." Supplemented with snippets of performances, solo guitar riffage, archival footage and interviews with other players, the DVD is devoted to Colvin's memories about, say, pawning Joey Ramone's TV, selling smack to "the squares," or living, on the dole, with Blondie's Debbie Harry. What Colvin discusses most, though, is John Genzale (nom de punk: Johnny Thunders).

Colvin's Ramones and Genzale's New York Dolls (and his next band, the Heartbreakers) kick-started punk in the '70s, but it was dope that brought Colvin and Genzale together. Otherwise, Colvin recalls, they were mostly rivals.



COURTESY EXTINKT RECORDS

HIS OWN WORDS: "History on My Arms" centers on a 1992 interview with Ramone.

Colvin tears into his peer with vehemence here, recalling the then-recently departed Genzale as an arrogant, obnoxious thief. Among his transgressions was stealing credit for Colvin's heroin ode, "Chinese Rocks."

In 1990, the pair tried to make a record in Paris with another punk vet, Stiv Bators. The effort, near the end of Genzale and Bators' lives, was an unmitigated disaster. "Everything was being stolen," Colvin recalls. Near the end of the film, Colvin says that it was more than smack that drew him to Genzale. "One thing I liked about John was [that] he felt like [an] outlaw, too. ... He knew he was against the law." TIM FOLLOS

Cagey and warped, yet preternaturally childlike, Ramone was a madman and an outlaw.

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 | Knowing

"Knowing," starring Nicolas Cage, is creepy, at least for the first two-thirds or so, in a moderately satisfying, if predictable, way. MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN

2 | I Love You, Man

This film features the usual quota of jokes involving projectile vomiting and flatulence. But is it worth it? Thanks to Paul Rudd and Jason Segel, totes magotes. ANN HORNADAY

3 | Duplicity

Starring Clive Owen and Julia Roberts as a pair of ex-spies, this film is smart, it's for grown-ups, and it lets Roberts laugh, if just once. DAN KOIS

4 | Race to Witch Mountain

Dwayne Johnson is a sly delight in the technologically souped-up and no less pleasing new version of "Escape to Witch Mountain." JAN STUART

5 | Watchmen

"Watchmen" is a bore. This adaptation sinks under the weight of its reverence for the graphic novel. PHILIP KENNICOTT

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SEE THE FUTURE: The numbers try to tell Nicolas Cage something in "Knowing."

6 | The Last House on the Left

Director Dennis Iliadis' version of Wes Craven's classic retains the same basic story, but there's nothing particularly special about it artistically. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

7 | Taken

A satisfying thriller starring Liam Neeson, "Taken" pairs ruthless combat with a child-in-peril story. DAN KOIS

8 | Slumdog Millionaire

With its timely setting of a swiftly globalizing India, "Slumdog Millionaire" plays like Charles Dickens for the 21st century. ANN HORNADAY

9 | Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail

Tyler Perry's unstoppable franchise steams ahead, this time with his alter ego landing in the big house. Screenings? Yeah, right.

10 | Coraline

For all its visual delights, this fusion of lo- and high-tech animation remains more an engaging spectacle than a connective drama. DESSON THOMSON

Indies&Arties

Like Water for Sex

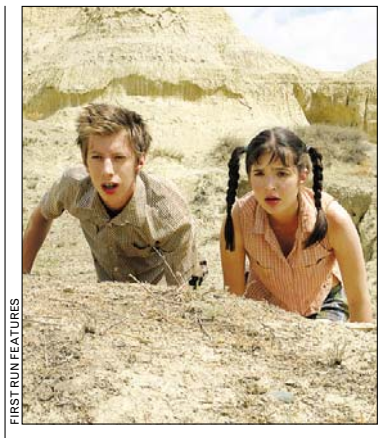
Landmark's E Street Cinema presents "Absurdistan," the quirky Russian film about a small village on the outskirts of civilization and reality. The village faces a water crisis that the men are too lazy to solve. To motivate them, the village's women take a time-honored approach — they withold sex until their menfolk take action. This poetic, surreal comedy opens Friday and is running for only one week.

→ LANDMARK'S E STREET CINEMA, 555 11TH ST. NW; FRI., 202-452-7672, LANDMARKTHEATRES.COM (METRO CENTER)

The Art of Darkness

The documentary "Louise Bourgeois: The Spider, the Mistress and the Tangerine" follows pioneering artist Louise Bourgeois between 1993 and 2007 when she was creating her most compelling works. Bourgeois is known for her dark and intimate pieces — among them are a giant spider and other disquieting works that hark back to disappointments from her childhood. The film coincides with the exhibit of the artist's work that is currently on display at the Hirshhorn.

→ AFI SILVER THEATER, 8633 COLESVILLE RD., SILVER SPRING; THU., 7P.M., SUN., 5 P.M., $10; 301-495-6720, AFI.COM/SILVER. (SILVER SPRING)



FIRST RUN FEATURES

In "Absurdistan," at E Street Friday, a water shortage leads to a sex shortage.

Integration Illustrated

Legendary cartoonist Morrie Turner will be honored at Busboys and Poets on Thursday night. The syndicated cartoonist was the first to include a racially diverse cast of characters in his work ("Wee Pals"). The award-winning documentary "Keeping the Faith with Morrie" will be shown (the executive producer will be on hand for questions), and the event will be emceed by HBO comedian Koli Tengella.

→ BUSBOYS AND POETS, 2021 14TH ST. NW; THU., $100 DONATION, 202-387-7638, BUSBOYSANDPOETS.COM.(U STREET-CARDOZO)

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Efterklang is using its tour to road test fresh material for an upcoming release.

Escape to The Stage

Danish rock ensemble Efterklang gives its computer a break

DIGITAL | The Danish word "efterklang" translates literally as "after sound" or more conversationally as "reverberation," which makes it an apt name for this Copenhagen collective. Made up of five mainstays directing up to 30 musicians, Efterklang specializes in ambient orchestral swells, cinematic crescendos and cerebral compositions that are simultaneously monumental and intimate.

The music belies the method: Efterklang's two albums, "Tripper" in 2004 and "Parades" in 2008, were both meticulously pieced together on a computer. Of the two, "Parades" achieves a more surefooted balance between organic instrumentation and synthetic sounds. "We always wanted a more organic sound somehow," says Casper Clausen, the multi-instrumentalist who co-writes Efterklang's compositions.

Efterklang tours as a seven-piece band, and on its current tour, the group is doing something it's never done before: debuting new material onstage. "Because our songs were made inside a computer, afterwards we have to learn how to play them," Clausen says. "This time around, it's very important for us to get that feeling of playing them live."

As Efterklang develops new songs for its third album, the band is revisiting "Parades" in a very different setting. Last fall, the group played the album in its entirety with the Danish National Chamber Orchestra. For Clausen, it was the culmination of the album's development: "It really comes alive when you play it with a full orchestra, because it has so many layers."

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Ultimately, Efterklang intends its albums to be experienced all in one sitting. "We approach the listener very seriously," Clausen says. "I don't think you could have 'Parades' running in the background. You need to listen to it."

STEPHEN M. DEUSNER

→ *DC9, 1940 9th St. NW; Thu., 9 p.m., $10; 202-483-5000, Dcnine.com. (U St.-Cardozo)*

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JAMES M. THRESHER/FTWP

5 Pretty in Pink Flowers

Although peak bloom period isn't until April 1, the opening ceremonies of the National Cherry Blossom Festival are set for Saturday. Blossom fans can stroll among the newly opened flowers, and allergy sufferers will have an excellent reason to stay indoors. This weekend's activities include Festival Family Day on Saturday at the National Building Museum and the Lantern Lighting Ceremony at the Tidal Basin on Sunday afternoon. E.A.

➜ *Opens Saturday; prices and locations vary, inquire at 877-442-5666, Nationalcherryblossomfestival.org.*

3 A Jazz Sampler

John Eaton is a local pianist with a flair for all things jazz. With more than 30 years of professional jazz experience (talking about jazz, playing jazz, making jokes about jazz), Eaton can rightly consider himself something of an expert on the subject. This weekend, you can catch him in "The Music of the '40s" at Wolf Trap, where he and brilliant jazz bassist Tommy Cecil will join forces to pay tribute to Duke Ellington and other musical icons of the decade. K.E.

➜ *Wolf Trap, 1551Trap Road, Vienna; Sat., 7:30 p.m., $25; 703-255-1868, Wolftrap.org.*

2 Go Fly a Kite

The days are getting longer, the sun is brighter and the weather is (sort of) warmer. Why don't you go out and fly a kite? The 43rd Annual Smithsonian Kite Festival is this Saturday and will take advantage of the blustery conditions around the Washington Monument. E.A.

➜ *Washington Monument, 15th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; Sat., 10 a.m.-4p.m. free; 202-462-6841, Kitefestival.org. (Smithsonian)*

MARVIN JOSEPH/FTWP

top stops WEEKEND

4 Family Affair

Starting Thursday, Theatre on the Run presents "Crimes of the Heart," a tale of three sisters dealing with their past and present dysfunctional family lives. E.A.

➜ *Theatre on the Run, 3700 South Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; through April 19, $5-$15, 703-228-1850, Firebellyproductions.*

CHRISTIAN HERSHEY

1 Naughty in Translation

It's fitting that a band whose name translates to "casual sex" in colloquial Japanese would dabble in dream-pop and textured vocal effects (and in the shoegazing genre, for those of you well-versed in musical terms). And that's exactly what New York-based indie band Asobi Seksu (now a duo made up of Yuki Chikudate and James Hanna) brings to the Ottobar on Friday. The band is currently on tour in support of its latest album, "Hush," which, like each of its albums before, manages to surprise the listener without offending the mellow music fan's sensibilities. This time around, the group is softer than ever, but we still find these two fierce. K.E.

➜ *The Ottobar, 2549 N. Howard St., Baltimore; Fri., 10 p.m., $10; 410-662-0069, Theottobar.com.*

COMPILED BY Express' Karmah Elmusa and Eric Anderson. Read more local entertainment picks for the week and the weekend at **Expressnightout.com/topstops.**

The Scene

Sound

➜ THURSDAY

9:30 Club: The Bad Plus with Wendy Lewis, Big in Japan, 7 p.m., $18.

Birchmere: Brandi Carlile, Gregory Alan Isakov, 7:30 p.m., sold out.

Black Cat: Glasvegas, Ida Maria, 8 p.m., $15; Say Hi, Telekinesis, Anni Rossi, 9 p.m., $10.

Blues Alley: Stanley Jordan, 8 & 10 p.m., $25.

DC9: Efterklang, Peter Broderick, Bellflur, 8:30 p.m., $10.

Iota: Mission Hill, 9 p.m., $10.

Jammin' Java: Garnet Rogers, 7:30 p.m., $15.

Jaxx: Redemption Reggae, Claw, Dub City Renegades, Fairgrounds, 8 p.m., $7.

The Barns at Wolf Trap: Paul Thorn, 8 p.m., $20.

The Red and the Black: The Unvisibles, the Minneapolis Henrys, ... So I Had To, 8:30 p.m., $6.

Twins Jazz: Eastern Blok with Grazyna Auguscik, 8 p.m., $10.

Velvet Lounge: Spindrift, the Flying Eyes, Helsinki, Albertans, Resin Hits, 9 p.m., $8.

➜ FRIDAY

9:30 Club: Primal Scream, Kuroma, 8 p.m., $25.

Birchmere: The Average White Band, 7:30 p.m., $35.

Black Cat: Death by Sexy, the Blackjacks, Cobra Collective, 9 p.m., $10; 'Close to the Edge' with DJ Dredd, 9:30 p.m., $7.

Blues Alley: Stanley Jordan, 8 & 10 p.m., $25.

Bohemian Caverns: Stephen Riley, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., $22.

DAR Constitution Hall: Kodo Drummers, 8 p.m., $25-$58.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., $6.

Iota: Blind Pilot, Ezra Furman and the Harpoons, 9 p.m., $12.

Jammin' Java: Sex and Missiles, Feed God Cabbage, Mistaken for Strangers, Redline Addiction, 7:30 p.m., $8.

Kennedy Center-Terrace Gallery: Edmar Castaneda Trio, 9:30 p.m., $25.

Rock & Roll Hotel: Nomo, Ra Ra Rasputin, Funk Ark, Dirty Bombs, 8:30 p.m., $12.

State Theatre: The Legwarmers, 9 p.m., $16.

The Barns at Wolf Trap: Susan Werner, Madi Diaz, 8 p.m., $22.

The Red and the Black: DD/MM/YYYY, Suprise! Arizona, the Shackeltons, Cinema Cinema, 9 p.m., $10.

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TheScene

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Twins Jazz: The Alex Pinto Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., $15.

Velvet Lounge: Yahowha 13, Kohoutek, After Hours, Dark Sea Dream, 10 p.m., $10.

➜ SATURDAY

9:30 Club: Honor by August, the Alternate Routes, the Ruse, Melodime, 8 p.m., $15.

Black Cat: Deleted Scenes, the Drones, Pretty & Nice, 9 p.m., $12; 'Bliss' dance party with DJ Will Eastman, 9:30 p.m., $7.

Blues Alley: Stanley Jordan, 8 & 10 p.m., $25.

Bohemian Caverns: Stephen Riley, 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., $22.

DAR Constitution Hall: Gladys Knight, 8 p.m., $75.

DC9: TK Webb & the Visions, Gods & Queens, Appomattox, 9 p.m., $8.

Eighteenth Street Lounge: Kraak and Smaak (DJ Set), 10:30 p.m., $15.

Iota: Middle Distance Runner, Eulogies, Payola Reserve, 9 p.m., $12.

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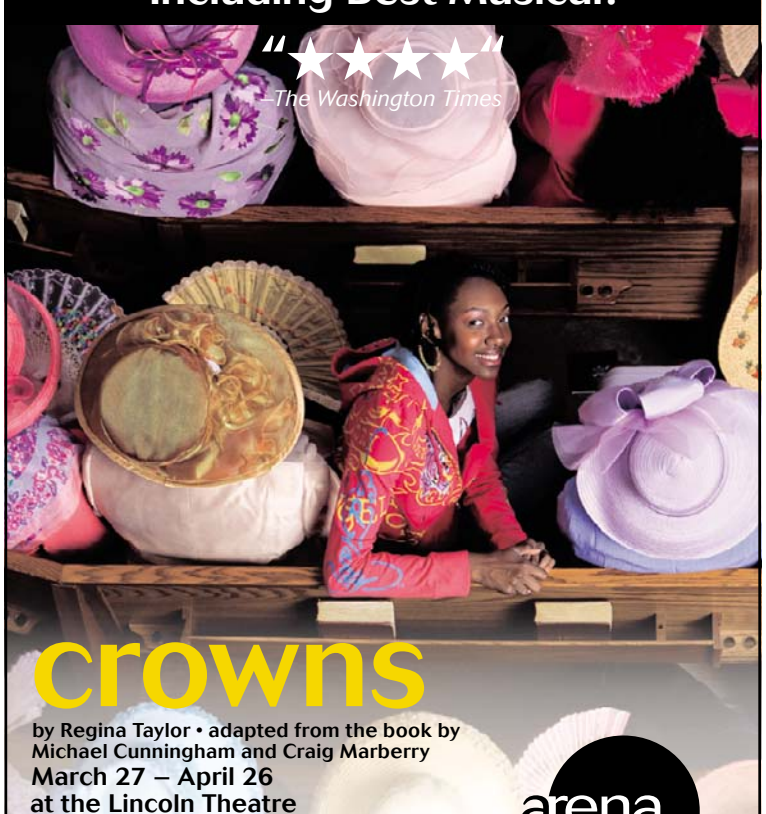

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Velvet Lounge: B.J. Snowden, Andres Wilson, Cassim and Barbaria, Twilight Memories of the Three Suns, 10 p.m., $10.

➜ SUNDAY

9:30 Club: Gomez, Black Joe Lewis and the Honeybears, 7 p.m., $20.

Birchmere: Tommy Emmanuel, 7:30 p.m.,

INDIE ROCK | OUT OF THE WEST

COURTESY EXPUNGED RECORDS

MAYBE IT'S THE RAIN: Whatever the reason, the dark, dripping rock seems to come easy out in Oregon, and Blind Pilot produces heart-wrenching ballads like few others. Catch them while the room's still small at Iota on Thursday — the band goes big with the Decemberists in May.

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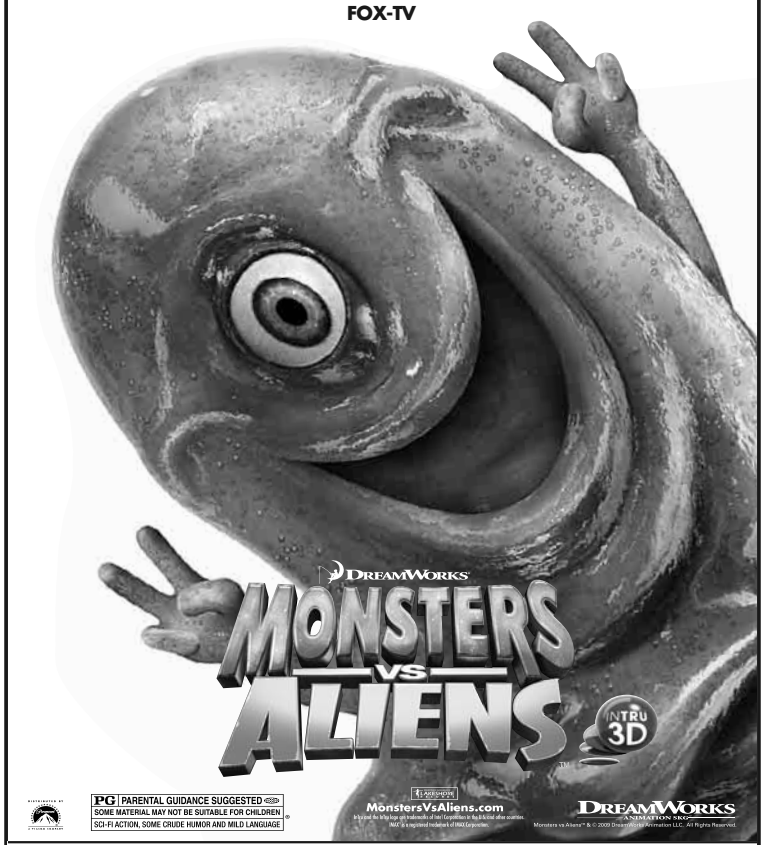

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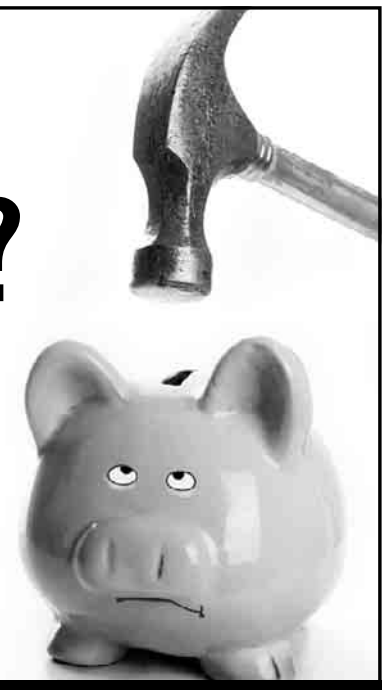

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DUPLICITY (PG13) ✓ 1:35, 4:00, 4:40, 7:05, 7:45, 10:05
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) ✓ 2:00, 2:50, 4:45, 5:35, 7:30, 8:10, 10:15
KNOWING (PG13) ✓ 1:35, 3:45, 4:30, 6:45, 7:25, 9:45, 10:25
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 1:45, 2:20, 4:25, 5:05, 7:10, 7:55, 9:55
MISS MARCH (R) 2:05, 7:20
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 2:20, 3:00, 5:00, 5:40, 7:40, 8:20
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) CC 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30
WATCHMEN (R) 2:50, 6:30, 8:15, 10:15
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 2:05, 2:45, 4:40, 5:20, 7:15, 8:00, 9:55
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 1:25, 4:05
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) 6:40, 9:35
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:35
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I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10
KNOWING (PG13) ✓ 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:25
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:05, 9:40
MISS MARCH (R) 9:30 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
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WATCHMEN (R) 2:20, 6:00, 9:45
FIRED UP (PG13) 10:15 PM
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 1:30, 4:05, 6:55
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MISS MARCH (R) 1:55
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) 4:20, 7:15, 10:10

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I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) ✓ 1:25, 2:40, 4:05, 5:20, 6:45, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25
KNOWING (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 2:30, 5:25, 7:55, 10:25
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 2:35, 5:10, 7:50, 10:20
WATCHMEN (R) 3:25, 7:05, 10:30
WATCHMEN (R) CC 3:25, 7:05, 10:30
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HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 2:45
TAKEN (PG13) 2:50, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00

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THE READER (R) 4:40, 7:35, 10:20

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CORALINE 3D (PG) 12:50, 5:25, 9:55

DUPLICITY (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 3:20, 4:20, 6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:15
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) ✓ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) ✓ 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:35
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) DV CC ✓ 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
KNOWING (PG13) ✓ 1:35, 3:30, 4:30, 6:35, 7:35, 9:30, 10:30
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 1:30, 2:40, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 7:50, 9:35, 10:25
MISS MARCH (R) 10:30 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 12:45, 1:40, 2:30, 3:10, 4:10, 5:00, 5:40, 6:40, 7:30, 8:05, 9:10, 10:00
WATCHMEN (R) 12:55, 4:25, 8:00
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CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 2:20, 4:40, 7:00
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DUPLICITY (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
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KNOWING (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 12:25, 1:45, 3:25, 4:25, 6:25, 7:25, 9:25
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KNOWING (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 2:30, 4:10, 5:25, 7:00, 8:10, 9:50, 11:00
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MISS MARCH (R) 8:20, 10:35
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 12:35, 1:50, 3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:30
WATCHMEN (R) 12:30, 4:00, 7:25, 10:55
WATCHMEN (R) DV CC 9:40 PM
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TAKEN (PG13) 12:35, 2:55, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55

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SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:10, 4:05, 7:10, 10:00
THE READER (R) 12:20, 3:05

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin

DUPLICITY (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:20
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) 12:15, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00
KNOWING (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:40
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:50
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30
WATCHMEN (R) 12:10, 3:30, 7:00

AMC SELECT
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18
9811 Washingtonian Boulevard

DIGITAL 3D
JONAS BROTHERS: THE 3D CONCERT EXPERIENCE (G) 4:30, 9:30
CORALINE 3D (PG) 2:00, 6:50

DUPLICITY (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 2:10, 4:15, 5:15, 7:20, 8:10, 10:15, 10:55
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) ✓ 2:20, 5:10, 8:05, 10:35
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) CC 1:15, 4:00, 7:05, 9:35
KNOWING (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 2:05, 4:05, 4:50, 7:10, 8:00, 10:05, 10:45
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) 1:25, 4:00, 6:10, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00
MISS MARCH (R) 10:20 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 1:05, 1:55, 2:55, 3:50, 4:45, 5:45, 6:35, 7:35, 8:30, 9:05, 10:50
WATCHMEN (R) 1:30, 3:00, 5:00, 6:30, 8:35, 9:55
FIRED UP (PG13) 1:45, 3:55
TYLER PERRY'S MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG13) 1:50, 4:20, 6:55, 9:20
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) 4:10, 9:45
TAKEN (PG13) 2:30, 4:55, 7:40, 10:10

AMC SELECT
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:50
GRAN TORINO (R) 1:10, 7:00

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda

DUPLICITY (PG13) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30
I LOVE YOU, MAN (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:00
KNOWING (PG13) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10
WATCHMEN (R) 7:05

AMC SELECT
THE READER (R) 1:40, 4:25

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Alliance Francaise: "Roast Beef, Texas Travels, and Accidental Exposures," Matthew Rose, Delphine Perlstein and Noel L'Harmelcourt illustrate their separate travels through a collective exhibition of paintings, photography and collages, through April 4. Alliance Francaise, 2142 Wyoming Ave. NW; 202-234-7911, francedc.org.

American University, Katzen Arts Center: "Lajos Vajda," a comprehensive survey of work from the 20th-century Hungarian master, through April 19. "Another Time — Another Place: Contemporary Hungarian Video Artist," through April 19. Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-2787, american.edu/academic.depts/cas/katzen/.

Arlington Arts Center: "Public/Private," various artists explore interior and exterior representation, through April 4. 3550 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-248-6849, arlingtonartscenter.org.

The Art League Gallery: "383: Viewing the Potomac," a series of pastel paintings from Daniel Wise explore the atmosphere and environment of the Potomac River, through April 6. 105 N. Union St.; Alexandria; 703-683-1780, theartleague.org.

Art Whino Gallery: "Oneness Theories: Art," culture-remixing paintings from Adam Russell fuse disparate images and sections of culture, through April 14. 173 Waterfront St., National Harbor; 301-567-8210, artwhino.com.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Winslow Homer: Four Views of Nature," through May 25. "Perspectives: Anish Kapoor," the artist's "S-Curve," a large-scale installation, through July 19. "The Tale of Shuten Doji," Japanese storytelling is illustrated through a series of scrolls, screens and books, opens Sat., through Sept. 20. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

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KNOWING (PG-13) (1215 115 320 420) 630 730 945 1030
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (130 305 405) 600 700 930
OC & DA: RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1230 PM) 830 PM
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 750 1035
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 PM 415 PM) 800 PM
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (100 400) 650 925
TAKEN (PG-13) (1210 240 500) 740 1015
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 310) 620 915
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1200 PM 300 PM) 610 PM
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 910 PM

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14
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Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
KNOWING (PG-13) (115 415) 715 1015
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (100 230 400 500) 700 815 945 1045
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (145 445) 730 1010
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (120 220 450) 645 745 1030
OC & DA: RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (345 PM) 915 PM
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (250 515) 810 1050
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 1000 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (330 PM) 650 PM 1020 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (200 440) 750 1030
CORALINE (PG) (130 410) 640 930
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (300 PM) 620 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (320 PM) 630 PM 940 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (245 510) 800 1040
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (110 420) 710 950

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KNOWING (PG-13) (100 200 345 445) 630 730 915 1015
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (115 215 400 500) 645 745 930 1030
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (135 420) 705 1000
OC & DA: THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (505 PM) 1025 PM
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (220 PM) 750 PM
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 1045 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (130 230 415 515) 700 800 945 1020
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 PM 430 PM) 815 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (405 PM) 635 PM 900 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (120 PM 435 PM) 720 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (235 530) 805 1040
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (145 PM)
THE READER (R) - ID REQ'D (105 350) 650 935
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (205 450) 735 1035

MAJESTIC STADIUM 20
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Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
KNOWING (PG-13) (120 200 420 510) 710 800 1000 1045
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 130 315 400) 600 700 830 945 1100
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1145 225 505) 745 1025
RW & DA: THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (100 345) 615 845 1115
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 235 500) 730 1005
RW & DA: RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (145 410) 640 900
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1215 115 245 335 515 555) 735 820 1020 1040
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 230) 605 655 930
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (1205 220 455) 720 950
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D (330 PM) 1030 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1220 250 530) 815 1055
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 1035 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (110 415) 705 1010
TAKEN (PG-13) (125 340) 620 835 1050
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (210 450) 740 1015
THE READER (R) - ID REQ'D (105 405) 650 940
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 325) 645 955
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1255 350) 610 825

ROYALE STADIUM 14
6505 America Blvd, Hyattsville, MD 301-864-3456

Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
KNOWING (PG-13) (110 400) 715 1000
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (150 425) 730 1020
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (120 410) 700 950
RW & DA: THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (125 355) 650 945
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (205 435) 750 1025
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (115 345) 655 930
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 955 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (100 200 430 530) 815 935
STREET FIGHTER: THE LEGEND OF CHUN-L (PG-13) (450 PM) 725 PM 1030 PM
FIRED UP (PG-13) (155 PM)
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (105 145 330 415) 705 745 940 1010
CORALINE (PG) (130 PM 445 PM) 710 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (140 440) 720 1005
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (135 420) 735 1015

BETHESDA 10
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Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 220 310 450 540) 720 810 945 1030
KNOWING (PG-13) (210 500) 750 1030
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (200 445) 730 1015
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 800 1025
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (205 425) 710 940
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (330 PM) 700 PM 1015 PM
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (130 PM)
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (145 PM) 910 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (1240 300 520) 740 1000
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (400 PM) 700 PM 1000 PM
LAST CHANCE HARVEY (PG-13) (430 PM) 650 PM

BOWIE STADIUM 14
15200 Major Lansdale Blvd 800-FANDANGO 454#

Adv. Tix on Sale MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING
Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
KNOWING (PG-13) (130 200 400 445) 645 730 930 1005
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 730 1015
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (135 450) 725 1000
FIRED UP (PG-13) 915 PM
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (210 300 430 530) 700 740 945 1010
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (200 245 430 515) 700 745 930 1000
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (245 PM) 615 PM 935 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (145 230 415 500) 630 735 955
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (130 400) 650 945
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (145 PM 415 PM) 645 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (215 445) 720 950
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 920 PM

GALLERY PLACE STADIUM 14
701 Seventh St NW 800-FANDANGO 1721#

Adv. Tix on Sale MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING
Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1145 220) 500 745 1030
KNOWING (PG-13) (1200 1245 300) 345 615 700 915 1000
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1130 200) 445 730 1010
SUNSHINE CLEANING (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 115) 315 400 710 900 945
OC & DA: RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (230 PM) 955 PM
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (1155 130 240) 410 520 645 800 935 1035
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 1015 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1205 PM) 455 PM 725 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1210) 330 655 1025
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1140 225) 505 740 1020
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (1150 215 440) 705 930
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (110 PM) 415 PM 715 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (1240) 310 535 750 1005

BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12
671 N Glebe Rd 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
KNOWING (PG-13) (1230 130 330 430) 630 730 930 1030
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (215 500) 750 1035
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 1010 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (140 415) 700 945
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 255 425) 635 805 1015
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (120 350) 620 850
TAKEN (PG-13) (1210 240 510) 740 1005
DOUBT (PG-13) (200 PM 440 PM) 735 PM
FROST NIXON (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 710 1020
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (155 PM 450 PM) 800 PM
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 720 1030

POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
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Adv. Tix on Sale MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING
Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
KNOWING (PG-13) (1250 150 350 450) 650 750 950
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 135 335 435) 635 735 915 1015
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (120 425) 720 1025
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 145 330 430) 625 725 905 1005
OC & DA: RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (340 PM) 840 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (100 200 440) 610 710 940
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 935 PM
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 PM 410 PM) 800 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (105 345) 620 900
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D (420 PM) 730 PM 1030 PM
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) (110 PM 400 PM) 700 PM
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (115 350) 640 920
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (140 PM 445 PM) 745 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (240 510) 740 1010
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (155 PM)

KINGSTOWNE STADIUM 16
5910 Kingstowne Towne Center 703-822-4956

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RW & DA: DUPLICITY (PG-13) (125 430) 730 1020
KNOWING (PG-13) (1245 215 345 500) 645 745 940 1030
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1205 100 235 400 515) 700 800 930 1030
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1225 330) 625 915
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (220 320 455) 610 750 1025
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D (410 PM) 935 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1235 200 305 420) 615 715 845 945
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (110 PM 440 PM) 810 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1215 240 505) 735 1005
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) (1250 PM)
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (105 PM 335 PM) 640 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (115 PM) 630 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (1200 215 435) 705
PAUL BLART MALL COP - DP (PG) 910 PM
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 340) 655 950

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

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Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (1220 120 320 420) 640 740 940 1040
KNOWING (PG-13) (1200 100 300 400) 630 730 930 1030
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1145 1250 215 340 445) 650 750 920 1020
OC & DA: RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (345 PM) 850 PM
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (1135 210 455) 755 1035
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 935 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1150 110 220 450) 620 720 950
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 PM 410 PM) 800 PM
FIRED UP (PG-13) (135 PM) 725 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1225 310) 610 845
THE INTERNATIONAL (R) - ID REQ'D (435 PM) 1005 PM
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) 905 PM
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (1130 200 430) 715
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (125 PM 405 PM) 645 PM
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1210 305) 615 915
TAKEN (PG-13) (1205 230 500) 745 1025
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1245 325) 625 900
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (130 PM 425 PM) 655 PM
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (105 350) 700 1000
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1230 330) 710 1010

FOX STADIUM 16
22875 Crawford Plz, Asburn, VA 703-957-1035

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Adv. Tix on Sale FAST AND THE FURIOUS
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (110 210 400 500) 700 800 950
KNOWING (PG-13) (130 230 430 530) 720 820 1010
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 240 510) 740 1015
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (220 450) 750 1030
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D 830 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (1220 200 300 440 540) 710 810 940 1035
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 350) 715 1040
FIRED UP (PG-13) 745 PM 1000 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (1240 PM 310 PM) 600 PM
CONFESSIONS OF A SHOPAHOLIC (PG) (100 340) 620 850
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (1250 320) 610 840
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1235 PM 250 PM 520 PM)
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1230 330) 630 930
TAKEN (PG-13) (150 410) 640 900
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (140 420) 730 1020

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10
4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

Adv. Tix on Sale MONSTERS VS. ALIENS 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING
DUPLICITY (PG-13) (100 150 350 440) 700 730 1000 1030
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D (200 430) 740 1010
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 1245 340 415) 710 745 1040
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ (1220 240 445) 705 920
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1205 PM 225 PM 450 PM)
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1230 400) 725 1025
TAKEN (PG-13) (130 420) 720 940
THE WRESTLER (R) - ID REQ'D 735 PM 1015 PM
THE READER (R) - ID REQ'D (110 410) 715 1005

MANASSAS STADIUM 14
11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

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KNOWING (PG-13) (1230 245 330) 630 715 930 1015
I LOVE YOU MAN (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 145 230 415 500) 645 745 945 1045
THE LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R) - ID REQ'D (1215 300 530) 800 1040
MISS MARCH (R) - ID REQ'D (100 PM) 1010 PM
RACE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN (PG) (115 200 345 430) 615 700 900 1000
WATCHMEN (R) - ID REQ'D (215 PM) 610 PM 950 PM
JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT 3D - SPECIAL EVENT PRICING (G) ★ 915 PM
TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL (PG-13) (210 515) 740 1020
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (1240 PM 315 PM) 620 PM
TAKEN (PG-13) (150 450) 720 940
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (400 PM) 750 PM
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1220 310) 600 845

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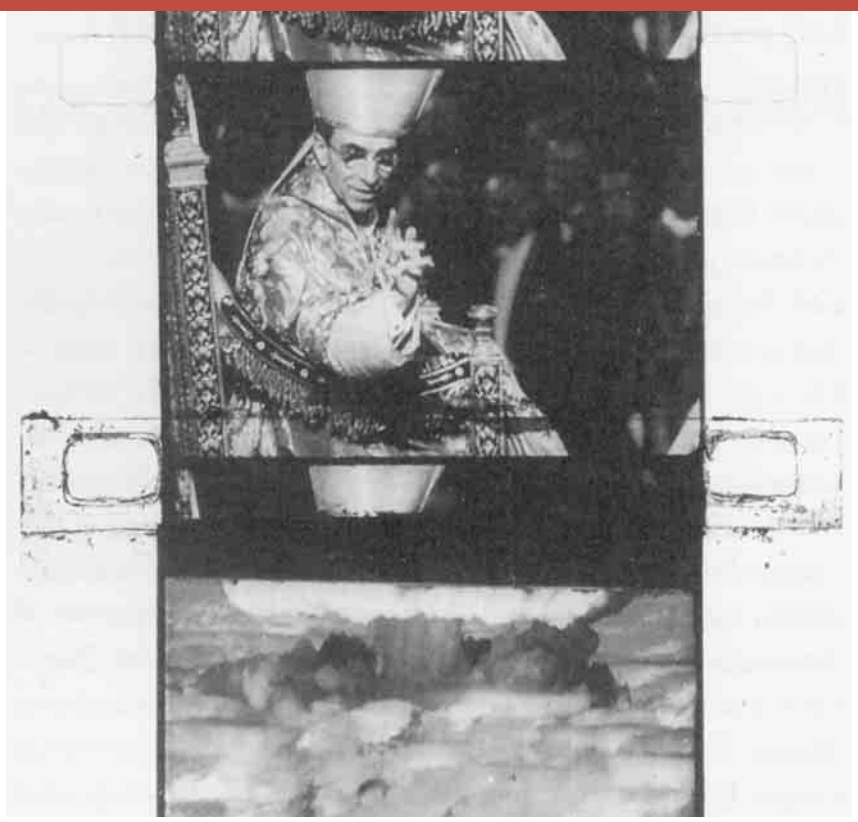

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Raphael M. Ortiz

Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m. (free)

Raphael M. Ortiz was one the first artists in the country to experiment with video, television and film. His most recent works, called digital paintings, use computer-generated imagery printed on industrial vinyl sheets. Ortiz will presents an overview of his work with selected performances, sculpture, film, and video art.

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DINING & DECOR | After stomping up a nondescript stairway to reach a second-floor dining room, you get the feeling you're not in Clarendon anymore. Chandeliers sparkle from an astonishingly high ceiling, velvety black curtains sweep oblong windows, and stucco-style tile walls create an upscale atmosphere. Eventide, the latest addition to the continually expanding melange of eateries in the Arlington neighborhood, is clearly dressed to impress.

While the tasteful lower level — already bustling at 8 p.m. on a Friday — makes for a classy, yet cozy happy hour spot with its selection of small plates (from foie gras-stuffed dates to soft pretzels) and libation options, the upstairs menu has more elegant aspirations.

A dish of roasted baby beets ($10) served with pecans and watercress delivers such refreshing and earthy undertones, you'll wonder whether this is the same veggie you spit into napkins as a kid. Similarly, a chestnut soup may not sound tantalizing, but taking a chance on a hostess' recommendation yielded a warm, buttery bowlful of goodness, topped with a basil foam ($10).

While the entrees could use a little fine-tuning — the lobster tagliatelle ($27) pasta was a little too salty for our palates — dessert here is a decadent triumph. A citrus panna cotta ($6) and a caramelized banana crepe ($6) led to so many "ooohs" and "aaahs," it started to get a wee bit embarrassing.

KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

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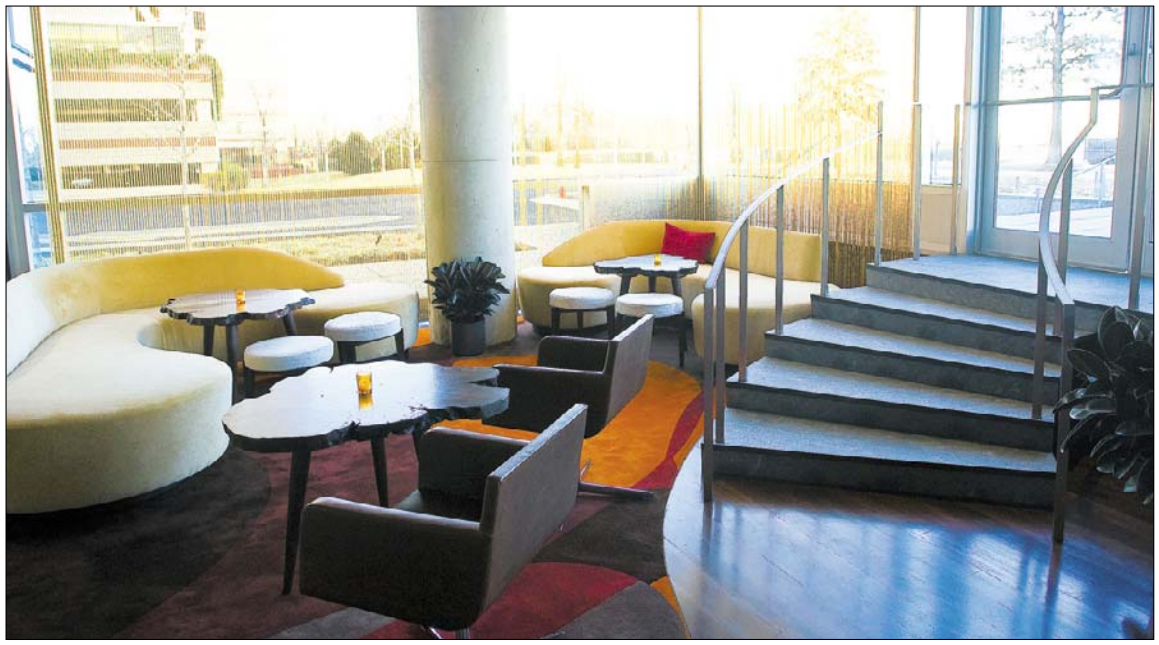
SPRUCING UP THE PLACE: Mount Pleasant-ites already know about Tonic's fabulous happy hours and crispy tater tots — but hang on to your pint glasses, folks: It's getting better. The bar/restaurant is adding a few fancy menu items such as truffle macaroni and topless sliders with duck pastrami.



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SUBTLE AND SOPHISTICATED: Inox's unstoppable style seems to be recession-proof — the restaurant has opened and flourished in the midst of the economic crisis.

Kitchen of Steel

At Inox, a tight-knit team and bold food are a winning recipe

FINE DINING | For Inox co-owners and co-chefs Jonathan Krinn and Jon Mathieson, opening a new restaurant in Tysons Corner was an extension of a great relationship in the kitchen. The chefs began to cook together in 2005 at 2941 in Falls Church and eventually decided to strike out on their own.

"We wanted to stay in the area and open our own place in Tysons Corner," Krinn said. "We were lucky to find this space right on Tysons Boulevard, so we jumped at it. It turned out to be the right place at the right time, except for the recession."

Despite the poor economy, Inox, a modern American restaurant that opened in February, has been drawing a crowd. It serves lunch and dinner and also offers a bar menu in its lounge, so you can order small bites alongside a classic cocktail. John Wabeck is the sommelier — D.C. foodies might know him as the former chef at Firefly and New Heights. With sous chefs to boot, it may seem at first that there are too many cooks in the kitchen, but the owners say everyone works as a team.

The current dinner menu includes starters, which run from $12 to $21, like butter-poached Maine lobster paired with a decadent red wine-braised short-rib ravioli and melted leeks. The entrees, which cost $22 to $35, are equally delicious and beautifully presented. The pan-seared red snapper is served in an aromatic ginger-lemongrass bouillon, and the pan-seared duck breast is served with foie gras.

One question everyone seems to be asking is what the name Inox means. The answer: It comes from the French word for stainless steel. "Kitchens are all stainless steel," Mathieson said, "and it's where our home is as a chef, so what better way to show appreciation for our favorite place?" AMY CAVANAUGH

The pan-seared red snapper is served in an aromatic ginger-lemongrass bouillon.

→ *Inox, 1800 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 70, McLean, Va.; 703-790-4669, Inoxrestaurant.com.*

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One of the most striking dishes at Inox is a **DARK CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING SPRINKLED WITH FLEUR DE SEL AND SERVED WITH OLIVE OIL SHERBET.** Inside the pudding is a surprise **KALAMATA OLIVE GANACHE**. "If you treat it right by pulling the salt out, it has a floral feel," pastry chef Scot Harlan said. Harlan runs water over the olives until they are less salty, then purees them and adds chocolate. At PS 7's, Leon Baker offers a kalamata black forest cake. He tops the cake with soft cream, oatmeal streusel and cherry compote. AMY CAVANAUGH

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BRANTLEY GUTIERREZ

LAST WORDS: Rock may not be dead yet, but the sleepy, stretching riffs from L.A.'s Eulogies provide an eye-closing benediction to the art form's expansive power. The smooth, atmospheric rockers bring tracks from their new album, "Here Anonymous," to Iota on Saturday, and share a bill with Middle Distance Runners and Payola Reserve.

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Civilan Arts Projects: "Women's Work," paintings from Lynn Cabazon, Hadieh Shafie and Tory Wright. "New Work by Noelle K. Tan," cyanotypes and collaged prints, through April 24. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-0022, civilianartprojects.com.

Conner Contemporary Art: "Unknowns," John Kirchner adds clothing and other objects to the works of anonymous painters. "The Shape We're In," video projections from Brandon Morse examine human overreach and collapse, both through March 31. 1358-60 Florida Ave. NE; 202-588-8750, connercontemporary.com.

LAST CHANCE Corcoran Gallery of Art: "Wounded Cities," photographer Leo Rubinfield explores the hidden trauma of terror, through Sun. "Joey Manlapaz: Through the Looking Glass," paintings from Manlapaz explore human relations from the other side of the window, through July 12. "Maya Lin: Systematic Landscapes," dramatic topographic landscapes are presented to the viewer in a swelling physical representation, through July 12. "Nature as Nation," permanent collection of 19th-century American landscape paintings. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

LAST CHANCE Curator's Office: "Dawn Black: The Conceal Project" gouache and ink drawings explore the empowering and shielding role of the mask in society, through Sat. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-387-1008, curatorsoffice.com.

D.C. Arts Center: "Yesterday's Tomorrow," seascapes and masks provide part of the inspiration for Ellington Robinson's painted and mixed-media reflections, reception Fri., 7-9 p.m. through May 3. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

LAST CHANCE District Fine Arts: "Leah Tinari: Masquerade Madness," Tinari's exaggerated party people are in the house, through Sat., 1639 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-328-9100, dfaonline.com.

LAST CHANCE Ellipse Arts Center: "Crossing Glances/Regards Croises," Arlington photographer John Babineau and his French counterpart, Cecile Bethleem, exchange photographic glances of each other's home cities, through Sat. 4350 Fairfax Drive, Arlington; 703-228-7710, arlingtonarts.org.

Embassy of Canada: "50 Years of American Photojournalism," through June 12. 501 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-682-1740, canadianembassy.org.

Folger Shakespeare Library: "To Sleep, Perchance to Dream" explores the weight given to dreams and their interpretation in Elizabethan England, through May 30. Shakespeare's First Folio and other works on permanent display. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

LAST CHANCE Foundry Gallery: "Abstraction Squared on a Theme of Spring," Mina Oka Hanig's square-filled sweeping paintings, through Sun. 1314 18th St. NW; 202-463-0203, foundrygallery.org.

Freer Gallery of Art: "Golden Seams: The Japanese Art of Mending Ceramics, through April 5. "Moonlight and Golden Clouds: Silver and Gold in the Arts of Japan," painting, calligraphy, lacquer, metalwork and architecture, through April 5. "Winslow Homer: Four Views of Nature," through May 25. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-1000, asia.si.edu.

The Gallery at Flashpoint: "Kate McGraw & Anne Tarantino: Workbook," improvised and planned drawings from the two artists decorate the walls of the gallery and are documented on film, through April 18. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1305, flashpointdc.org.

LAST CHANCE Gallery Neptune: "Mark Behme & Judy Goodkind," Behme's bizarre and colorful carved wood sculptures are paired with Goodkind's paper and paint collages, through Sat. 5001 Wilson Lane; Bethesda; 301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

G Fine Art: "Light Field View," gleaming metallic sculptures from Graham Caldwell, through March 28. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601, gfineartdc.com.

LAST CHANCE H&F Fine Arts Gallery: "Kip Deeds: the Alasktic Series," 15 relief and screen prints chronicle Kip Deeds' journey from Mexico to Alaska. "Mappings," Angela White's collection of seascapes. "Passages," Tinam Valk paints entryways and doors from across the world, all through Sat. 3311 Rhode Island Ave.; 301-887-0080, hffinearts.com.

Hillyer Art Space: "La Vida Intensa," dramatic color-saturated acrylic paintings from Gregory Ferrand. "Squaring the Circle: Stretching the Clay," ceramic sculptures from Judit Varga, both through April 24. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, artsand artists.org.

Hirshhorn: "Black Box: Ori Gersht," through April 12. "Louise Bourgeois," a col-

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Cory Arcangel is known for his playful and irreverent work, including his celebrated *Super Mario Clouds,* in which he hacked into Nintendo programming. Ancangel will talk about the ideas behind his projects and present a selection of his recent works.

Leslie Thornton
Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m. (free)
Leslie Thornton creates compelling stories and rich narratives by weaving together archival footage, video, still photos, and digital media. Thornton will screen selections of her work and discuss the moral and ethical issues behind her pieces.

Raphael M. Ortiz
Thursday, March 26, 7 p.m. (free)
Raphael M. Ortiz was one the first artists in the country to experiment with video, television and film. His most recent works, called digital paintings, use computer-generated imagery printed on industrial vinyl sheets. Ortiz will presents an overview of his work with selected performances, sculpture, film, and video art.

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lection of sculptures and drawings from the French avant-garde artist, through May 17. "Strange Bodies: Figurative Works From the Hirshhorn Collection," through early 2010. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

Inter-Cultural Center at Georgetown University: "Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights," exhibition remembering the work of the South African leader and her work in service of freedom and equality, opens Sat., through April 20. 37 & O streets NW; 202-687-0100, georgetown.edu.

LAST CHANCE Irvine Contemporary: "Lesser Madonnas," the lines between childhood and motherhood, innocence and the erotic are explored in Melissa Ichiuji's sculptures, through Sat. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

National Building Museum: "Detour: Architecture & Design Along 18 National Tourist Routes in Norway," through May 25. "Green Community," through Oct. 25. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

National Gallery of Art, East Building: "Heaven on Earth: Manuscript Illumination at the National Gallery of Art," through Aug. 2. 4th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov. **West Building:** "Looking In: Robert Frank's 'The Americans,'" through April 26. "Reading the Modern Photobook: Changing Perceptions," through April 26. "Pride of Place: Dutch Cityscapes of the Golden Age," a showcase of 17th-century paintings, books and atlases, through May 3. "Designing the Lincoln Memorial: Daniel Chester French & Henry Bacon," features a 6-foot-high plaster final model of the statue, through Feb. 2010. Permanent exhibit, a collection of European and American paintings, sculpture and decorative arts from the 13th through the 19th centuries and an outdoor sculpture garden. 6th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-737-4215, nga.gov.

National Geographic: "Birds of North America," more than 90 illustrations from National Geographic's archives, through May 31. "Lions and Leopards: The Work of Dereck & Beverly Joubert." 1145 17th St. NW; 202-857-7588, nationalgeographic.com/museum.

National Museum of African Art: "Artists in Dialogue: António Ole and Aimé Mpane," a mixed-media installation serves as a conversation between the two artists, through Aug. 2. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600, africa.si.edu.

National Museum of American History: The newly light-filled space contains an array of ongoing exhibitions, including, "The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing the Promise," a family of photographers' documentation of black D.C., through Nov. 15. "The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag That Inspired the National Anthem," "The American Presidency: A Glorious Burden," "Bon Appetit! Julia Child's Kitchen at the Smithsonian," the Declaration of Independence and many more, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanhistory.si.edu.

National Museum of the American Indian: "Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not

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Indian," a retrospective of the contemporary artist's paintings, bronze sculptures and lithographs, through Aug. 16. Displays about the history and culture of American Indians, 4th Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, nmai.si.edu.

National Museum of Natural History: "Orchids Through Darwin's Eyes," the development and differences of orchids, through April 26. "Dig It! The Secrets of the Soil," through Jan. 2010. "Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake," through Feb. 2011. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, nmnh.si.edu.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "Picturing Progress: Hungarian Women Photographers 1900-1945," Hungarian history, as recorded through 80 photographs, through July 5. 1250 New York Ave., NW; 202-783-5000, nmwa.org.

National Portrait Gallery: "Tokens of Affection and Regard: Photographic Jewelry and Its Makers," through June 21. "Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture," opens Fri., through Aug. 2. "One Life: The Mask of Lincoln," through July 5. "Portraiture Now: Feature Photography," through Sept. 27. "Presi-

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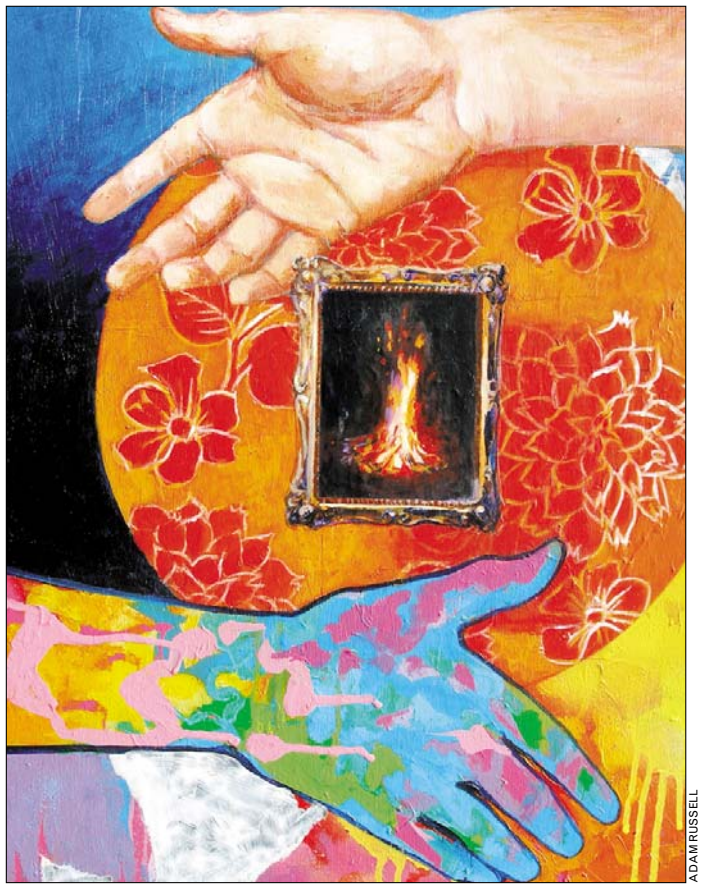

ADAM RUSSELL

BRINGING IT TOGETHER: Life gets remixed through Adam Russell's brilliantly colored collages. "Oneness Theories," at Art Whino through April 14, features Russell's ability to envision the interconnectivity of life, through art and culture, as in his pictured Michelangelo-esque work, "Offering."

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GALLERY | BRILLIANT ABSTRACTION

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FUSION: Color and abstraction are explored by Allan Braley and Jenny Brake at the Village Gallery in an exhibition running through May 16. The exhibition of paintings, including Brake's "The Ship," pictured, provides a vivid revisiting of abstract artistic styles and themes.

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dents in Waiting," through Jan. 3, 2010. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, npg.si.edu.

Nevin Kelly Gallery: "Atmospheric Conditions," stark, color-filled paintings from H. Wesley Wheeler, through April 11. 1400 Irving St. NW; 202-232-3464, nevinkellygallery.com.

The Phillips Collection: "Morandi: Master of Modern Still Life," 60 works by 20th-century still-life painter Giorgio Morandi, through May 24. 1600 21 St. NW; 202-387-2151, phillipscollection.org.

Project 4 Gallery: "Calla Thompson: Hero and Baddie," the thin separation between good and evil is explored in Thompson's humorous, media-crossing compositions, through April 18. 1353 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Renwick Gallery: "The Arts and Craft of Greene and Greene," architecture and decorative arts from Charles and Henry Greene, through June 7. American crafts and decorative arts, ongoing. 17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu/renwick/index.com.

Reyes + Davis: "Creature Alterations, Myth & Transformations," a new look at the world of myth and legend through Johanna Mueller's engraved prints and paintings, through April 10. 923 F St. NW; 202-255-5050, reyesdavis.com.

Smithsonian American Art Museum: "Graphic Masters I: Highlights From the Smithsonian American Art Museum," through May 25. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, americanart.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE Touchstone Gallery: "Double Vision II," art from each of the 30 gallery members and one friend for a total of 60 pieces, through Sat. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

U.S. Botanic Garden: "African-American Gardens: Places of the Spirit," a photographic exhibition of private landscapes. Permanent exhibitions of more than 4,000 plants and a tropical rain forest. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, usbg.org.

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum: "A Dangerous Lie: Protocols of the Elders of Zion," "State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda," "Remember the Children: Daniel's Story," other exhibitions of artifacts, photographs and oral histories. 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place (15th Street) SW; 202-488-0400, ushmm.org.

The Village Gallery: Two artists explore color and abstraction in an exhibit of works by Alan Braley and Jenny Brake., opening reception Sat. 12-6 p.m., through May 16. 705 North Carolina Ave. SE; 202-546-3040.

Stage

After the Garden: Edith Beale Live at Reno Sweeney: Ganymede Arts taps into the buzz of "Grey Gardens" with a re-creation of Edith Beale's 1977 cabaret appearance, through April 4, $25. Miss Pixie's Backroom Palace, 1626 14th St. NW; 202-904-8418, ganymedearts.org.

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A Long and Winding Road: A theatrical retrospective concert from Maureen McGovern provides a powerful tribute to the music of the 1960s and 70s, and the journey of one female singer, through April 12, $27. Arena Stage, 1800 S. Bell Street; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

LAST CHANCE The Armadillo's Song: Classika Theatre's latest play for children, through Sat., $12. Classika Theatre, 4041 Campbell Ave., Arlington; 703-824-6200, classika.org.

LAST CHANCE Benedictus: Two friends, one Muslim and one Israeli, seek to avoid war while their other friend, the American ambassador, pursues his own goals, through Sun., $25-$30, Theater J, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400, washingtondcjcc.org.

The Civil War: The Tony-nominated production explores the landscape of the Civil War through the music and words of its people in a shifting imaginative musical composition from Frank Wildhorn, through May 24, $25-$49. Ford's Theatre, 514 10th St. NW; 202-397-7328, fordstheatre.org.

Crowns: Presented by Arena Stage, African-American church community is explored in this gospel-infused musical pageant, through April 26, $27-$62, Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St., NW; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

LAST CHANCE The Dog in the Manger: The course of forbidden love runs seductive, conniving and rough in Lope de Vega's play, produced by Shakespeare Theatre Company, through Sun. $35.50-$84.75. Lansburgh Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122, shakespearetheatre.org.

Elizabeth Rex: Conflicts between gender, identity and power run strong in this imaginative vision of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I from Keegan Theatre, through April 18, $25-$30. Church Street Theatre, 1742 Church St. NE; 703-892-0202, keegantheatre.com.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY El Teatro de Danza Contemporanea de El Salvador: Presented by the American Dance Institute, this stellar dance company from Central America performs eight selec-

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tions, Sat., 8 p.m., Sun., 7 p.m., $18-$25. American Dance Institute, 1570 E. Jefferson St., Rockville; 301-984-3003, americandance.org.

Ion: Shakespeare Theatre Company presents Greek tragedy in this powerful retelling of Euripedes' classic play of romance and reconciliation, through April 12, $48.50-$74.75. Sidney Harman Hall, 610 F St. NW; 202-547-3230, shakespearetheatre.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Jane Jerardi and Daniel Burkholder: Presented at Dance Place, D.C. artists use improvisation, choreography and a variety of multimedia in presenting modern dance performances of "My Ocean Is Never Blue," and "Perspective," Sat., 8 p.m., Sun., 7 p.m., $22. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600, danceplace.org.

The King of the Jews: Explore the heartbreaking moral dilemma of those Jewish officials forced to collaborate with the Nazis, through April 12. $34-$49. Olney Theatre, 2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Olney; 301-924-3400, olneytheatre.org.

Lysistrata: Presented by Synetic Theater, this classic Greek comedy finds one woman organizing a sex strike to try

STAGE | GET YOUR GREEK ON

CAROL ROSEGG

TIMELESS STORIES: Themes of abandonment, anger and reconciliation are all explored in Euripedes' classic drama,"Ion," running through April 12. Presented by the Shakespeare Theatre Company, director Ethan McSweeny provides a contemporary, yet faithful, vision of this play.

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to broker peace for Athens and Sparta, through April 5, $15-$40. The Gonda Theater, 3700 O St. NW; 202-687-2787, syneticthea ter.org.

Marisol: Detention camps for bad credit and a celestial war against God drive this grandiose end-of-days vision from Forum Theatre, through April 5, $20. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 800-494-8497, forumtheatredc.org.

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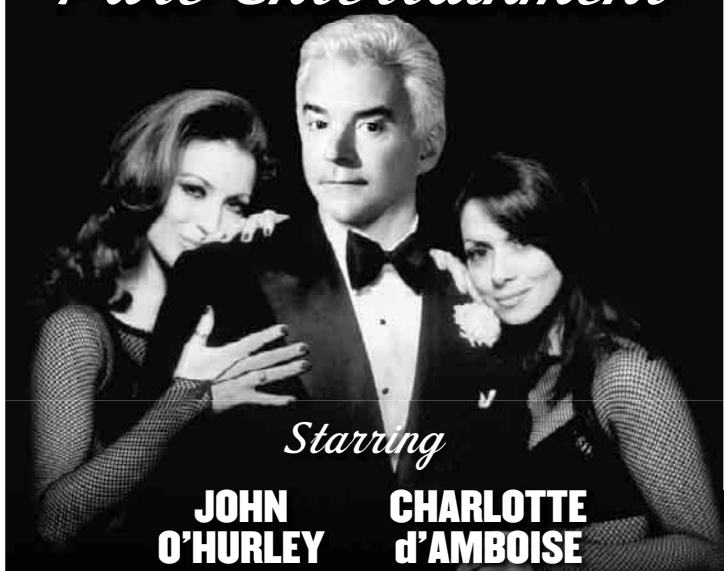

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